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Hanover seeks funding to address stormwater problems

Stormwater utility fee proposed

BY BOB DEMAREE

The town of Hanover has identified four stormwater problem

areas that need to be addressed, but the town must first find the funds to make those improvements.

One of the plans being considered is creating a stormwater utility to collect user fees to generate that revenue. Such a proposal was introduced to Hanover Town Council at its meeting last week.

Town Council President Debbie Kroger said the four projects — located at West Main Street, the Second and West streets

intersection, Sharon Drive and North Madison Avenue — will each cost more than \$1 million to repair. The town has sought grants to pay for the projects but “we’re not eligible without a stormwater fee. Having these

four projects and not getting fixed, this was our only solution, and is why we’re even here today” with the proposal to create a stormwater utility, she said.

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John Staicer, president and executive director of Historic Madison Inc., tops the Christmas tree at the Shrewsbury-Windle House with an angel. The former home is one of the sites on the Nights Before Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes.

‘Magical experience’ anticipated for Tour of Homes

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Nights Before Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes, now in its 42nd year, is a holiday tradition that Coordinator Terri Suiter calls “kind of magical experience” that combines the festivities of the season with the opportunity to see beautiful historic places decorated for the occasion.

The tour begins this weekend on Friday and Saturday and then continues next weekend Friday, Dec. 6, and Saturday, Dec. 7. Tours will run 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on both Fridays and 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. on both Saturdays.

This year, the tour includes five private homes in downtown Madison, and Richwood on the River in Milton, Kentucky, along with Christ Episcopal Church and a bonus site — the Alcorn Sage, Swartz, Magrath Law Office.

Historic sites include Madison Railroad Station, Lanier Mansion State Historic Site, Shrewsbury-Windle House and Masonic Schofield House.

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David Cart, director of preservation for Historic Madison Inc., decorates the mantle with greenery at the Shrewsbury-Windle House, one of the sites on the Nights Before Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes.

Architect selected to design potential new animal shelter

BY BOB DEMAREE

An architect has been selected to design a new Jefferson County Animal Shelter with hope that having that plan will help attract funding sources for the project.

The Jefferson County Commissioners announced Grinsfelder Associates Architects Inc. of Fort Wayne has been hired for the design work although a final cost is still to be determined. The design will be no more than the \$60,000 that Jefferson County Council approved at its last meeting from American Rescue Plan fund.

Commissioner David Bramer said five proposals were submitted, and the final decision “was close” in determining which one was selected. He said Grinsfelder Associates benefited from having “had a ton of experience doing animal shelters in Indiana.”

Because ARP funds are being used, a final contract must be achieved before the end of the year.

Brian Amick, the county’s grant writer, said having the architect’s design should help open opportunities for grant funding to support cost of constructing a new facility. “Once we get a design, we have something

to show. Rather than telling what we’d like to do, we can show them what we plan to do, then we can get started to trying to raise some money to get something built.”

IN OTHER BUSINESS

- County Treasurer Meghan Hoskins presented the Commissioners with contracts that would transfer property tax information to Low Associates software, the same as what was adopted last year by County Auditor Heather Huff for the county’s financial operations.
- By also having property taxes utilize Low Associates software, it is expected to provide greater efficiency. The cost is \$179,000 that will either come from ARP or from budgeted funds for software.
- Reneisha Rudder, digital inclusion coordinator with Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, made a request on behalf of the county’s Broadband Task Force for \$19,070 for a digital inclusion project that will provide digital literacy classes to improve digital skills for people in Jefferson County during 2025.

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THANKSGIVING CLOSINGS

The city Madison, town of Hanover and Jefferson County offices will all be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The city of Madison street department and transfer station will be closed Thursday for the Thanksgiving holiday with trash and recycle delayed one day. Compost will not run Friday. The transfer station will close Friday at 11:30 a.m. and re-open Saturday from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

United States Postal Service offices will be closed Thanksgiving Day and there will be no mail delivery.

All Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicle (BMV) branches will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28, through Saturday, Nov. 30, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Branches will resume regularly scheduled business hours on Monday, Dec. 2.



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Kentucky to help connect patients to medical cannabis providers

BY BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Kentucky will offer an online directory to help connect patients with medical providers as it prepares for the start of its medical cannabis program in 2025, Gov. Andy Beshear said last week.

So far, 154 doctors and advanced practice registered nurses are authorized to be medical cannabis practitioners, a number that is growing steadily, Beshear said. The

medical cannabis program begins Jan. 1.

The online directory will launch on Dec. 1, he said, so patients can find practitioners nearest to them. As more medical providers gain authorization to participate in the program, they will be added to the portal. The governor’s office said the directory will be available at kymedcan.ky.gov.

“All of this is an attempt to have the program up and running as quickly as we can,” Beshear said during his state-

house news conference.

The Democratic governor was a leading supporter of legalizing medical marijuana in Kentucky, and his administration has been responsible for setting up the multitiered system. After years of setbacks for proponents of medical marijuana, the Republican-dominated legislature last year passed the measure legalizing access to medical cannabis for people suffering from a defined list of debilitating illnesses.

Patients eligible for medical

marijuana must have a qualifying medical condition and obtain written certification from an authorized medical practitioner, a step that is needed for patients to apply for a medical cannabis card. Qualifying illnesses include cancer, multiple sclerosis, chronic pain, epilepsy, chronic nausea or post-traumatic stress disorder.

“Medical cannabis is about health care,” Beshear said Thursday. “The purpose of this program is to help Kentuckians

who are suffering, like our veterans suffering from PTSD.”

Practitioners will be able to see patients starting Dec. 1 and issue the written certifications.

Meanwhile, the first of two lotteries to select applicants for medical cannabis dispensary licenses will be held on Monday, the governor said. The second lottery for dispensary applicants will be Dec. 16. The state already has issued 29 licenses to cultivators, safety compliance facilities and processors.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

November 21, 2024

Ashley M. Hand, 43, Madison, on Jefferson County warrants for probation violation. Bond a combined \$10,000 cash.

William Frank Aray, 68, no address, to serve 625 days, concurrent, on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

November 22, 2024

Laura Jane Moore, 62, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Syringe, both Level 6 Felonies; and on a 15-day hold. Bond \$10,000 cash.

Jessica Harlene Wolfe, 42, Palmyra, Indiana, on an warrant to hold for Harrison County, Indiana (revocation of parole on drug charges). No bond.

November 23, 2024

Ruben Taxtho Hilario, 21, Hanover, for Operating Without Ever Obtaining a License, a Level 6 felony; and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, Resisting Law Enforcement and Reckless Driving, all Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

Shaun Wayne Sublett, 46, Madison, for Domestic Battery and Strangulation, both Level 6 felonies. No bond.

November 24, 2024

Ryan Michael Cooper, 48, Madison, for Battery, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Cesar Nopal De La Cruz, 26, No address, for Public

Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

November 19, 2024

James William Craig, 31, Madison, to an amended charge of Intimidation, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 910 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 14 days served and 896 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$389 in fees and court costs and No Contact Order to continue as term of probation.

Rhonda Craig, Madison, 45, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 282 days jail, served plus \$289 in fees and court costs.

Justin Ryan Oliver, 31, Madison, to an amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,095 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 412 days served and placed on supervised probation for 683 days consecutive to 1,095 days probation for separate count of domestic battery plus \$639 in fees and court costs.

Patricia A. Delaplane-Ramirez, 51, Madison, to an amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 8 days served and 722 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$639 in fees

and court costs and No Contact Order to continue as a term of probation.

Bryan Scott Combs, 54, Madison, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine and Theft, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction on drug charge, all suspended, consecutive to 545 days on theft charge, fully executed, with credit for 336 days served and balance suspended to 365 days supervised probation plus \$989 in fees and court costs and restitution in an amount to be determined.

Eden Michelle Jacquart, 36, Madison, to an amended charge of Resisting Law Enforcement, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 274 days of time served plus \$389.00 in fees and court costs.

Michael S. Martinez, 48, Hanover, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 164 days served plus \$789 in fees and court costs.

Zachary G. Teplansky, 28, Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts, for Auto Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 270 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 116 days served plus \$389 in fees and court costs and restitution in an amount to be determined.

Jessica Lynn Monroe, 33, to an amended charge of

Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, with 60 days executed and 305 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$439 in fees and court costs and No Contact Order as a term of probation.

Stanley D. Renecker, 36, Madison, for Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail, all suspended to 180 days of supervised probation plus \$489 in fees and court costs.

November 21, 2024

William Frank Wray III, 67, Madison, for Operating as a Habitual Traffic Violator and Operating While Intoxicated, both Level 6 felonies. Defendant re-sentenced due to a Court of Appeals reversal of prior sentencing hearing on March, 27, 2024, due to original plea agreement not signed by the State making the plea invalid. Parties agree to enter into a new plea with the Court to determine the sentence. Defendant sentenced to 1,095 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit of 470 days served plus \$689.50 om fees and court costs.

Devin Nicholas Mossey, 25, Madison, to amended charges of Domestic Battery, a Level 5 Felony and Strangulation, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 1,460 days at Indiana Department of Correction for battery concurrent to 730 days for strangulation, with 730 days to be executed and 730 days suspended to supervised probation plus

\$639 in fees and court costs and No Contact Order to remains in effect as a condition of probation. Defendant also admitted to violation of probation and termination of any remaining balance of probation.

Troy Dee Pearson, 59, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, with credit for 6 days served and 174 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$489.50 in fees and court costs and 90-day loss of driver’s license with Specialized Driving Privileges granted with ignition interlock.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

November 21, 2024

Evan M. Reynolds, Chelsea L. Reynolds and Chelsea L. Burress to Travis Hostettler and Melissa R. Hostettler, 8543 North 900 West, Commiskey.

Annabella G. Marshall and Jacob D. Marshall to West Kent State Road Madison IN Trust, 8322, 8342 and 8378 West State Road 256, Madison.

Gary L. Goode and Wanda G. Goode to Idlewild Solar Project LLC, easement at 8720 West South State Road 62, Nabb.

Samuel Hiram Rosales II to Michael J. Dean and Anita S. Dean, two parcels totaling approximately 16 acres at 2500+ East State Road 62, Canaan.

Cathy D. Courtney to Angela Painter, 2130 Railroad Court, Madison.

Venture Out Business Center

Foundation Inc. to HH Venture Out LLC, 975 Industrial Drive, Madison.

John A. Craig to Sherry D. Craig, 1931 Fairway Drive, Madison.

Frederic M. Mullett and Thelma R. Mullett (revocable trust) to Deborah M. Evans (trustee) and Mullett Family Trust, 146 Joes Lane Madison.

Mark Frazier, Kimmy Polen (formerly known) and Kimmy Frazier to Garrett Leahigh and Morgan Leahigh, 5 acres at 3738 North 300 West, Madison.

Thomas Patrick Lynch (revocable trust) and Thomas Patrick Lynch (trustee) to Claude L. Rottet and Wanda S. Rottet, 820 Filmore, Madison.

Steven Keith Vondissen, Ricky Ross Vondissen and Howard R. Vondissen (estate) to Pete Stacy and Roberta Stacy, 4692 North State Road 3, Deputy.

Gary Nelson Sparks and Julie Ann Sparks to Robert Douglas Harris, Cheryl L. Harris (trustees) and DCH Revocable Living Trust, 3117 North Rykers Ridge Road, Madison.

November 22, 2024

Jesse A. Kiser, Rachael E. Kiser and Rachel E. Kiser to Jesse A. Kiser and Rachael E. Kiser, (to correct name spelling) approximately 10 acres at 3180 West Marble Hill Road, Nabb.

Noah Borntreger, Fannie Borntreger, Rudy S. Borntreger, Rosemary J. Borntreger, John Girod and Lydia Girod to John B. Girod and Lydia S. Girod, two parcels totaling approximately 25 acres at 11633 West State Road 250, Deputy and 5900+ North Inness Road, Deputy.

SHELTER

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The classes will provide help on the basics of computers along with instruction on protection from virtual scams.

The target groups are senior citizens, students and the community at large. There are several groups partnering with the project including Madison Consolidat-

ed Schools, Southwestern Jefferson County Schools, Jefferson County Public Library, 4-H and more. No decision was made on the funding request.

- Final approval was made for a new Jefferson County On-Site Sewage Systems Ordinance that is required after Indiana state lawmakers adopted legislation in 2023 that overhauled the state’s septic system laws.

- Held the highway department’s annual bid opening for its operations throughout the year.

The bids were taken under advisement with anticipation that they will be awarded at the next Commissioners meeting on Thursday, Dec. 7.

- Highway Superintendent Jason Copeland congratulated Trevor Bryant, who was recently promoted to mechanic at the highway department after passing his Class A CDL.

“We’re pretty proud of him,” said Copeland, adding Bryant worked his way up after initially hiring as an intern.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EVENTS

Madison Ulster Project Information Night

Madison-Jefferson County Public Library

420 West Main St., Madison

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 5:30 p.m.

Teens 14-16 years old and parents are invited to attend this information night and get the inside scoop on the 2025 application process. The Madison Ulster Project pairs teens from Northern Ireland with teens from Madison each summer during the month of July. During the month, teens participate in fun and team building activities to build trust, foster conflict resolution,

and learn how to become future leaders. For more information email president@madisonulster.org or visit www.madisonulster.org.

24th Annual Christmas at Hanover College

Hanover College’s Fitzgibbon Recital Hall

Thursday, Dec. 5, 5 p.m.

Featuring the Hanover College Choral Ensembles directed by Dr. Madlen Batchvarova, and the Hanover College Instrumental Ensembles directed by Dr. Jonathan Stanley. Free admission to both.

A Madison Holiday Tradition

Madison Performing Arts Foundation

Trinity United Methodist Church

412 West Main Street, Madison

Thursday, Dec. 5, 7 p.m.


The annual brass quintet concert has been a Madison tradition with the Louisville Brass ensemble, which includes brass faculty members from the University of Louisville. Free admission

Light Up Bedford

Bedford, Kentucky

Saturday, Dec. 7, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The community will hold its Breakfast with Santa, Festival of Trees and Wreaths, crafts and bake sale, Christmas Parade, caroling and community three lighting ceremony on the Courthouse Square.



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WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:35 a.m.
Sunset: 5:23 p.m.
Temperature: High 61, Low 34, Mean 47.5, Deficit 1.6
Precipitation since last published: .16
Precipitation, November 2024: 4.86
Precipitation, 2024: 39.61
Barometer: 29.81, Falling
River Level at Clifty Creek: 422.58, Steady
Forecast: Wednesday: Evening showers High 47/Low 37; Thursday: Cloudy High 43/Low 25; Friday: Partly cloudy High 31/Low 18.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 12-16-19-33-35-39 (11/23). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$30.2 million. Next Drawing (11/27).
Cash Five: 2-15-22-26-28 (11/24)
Cash 4 Life: 2-12-26-42-58 CB: 3 (11/24)
KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: CB 6-19-27-32 CB 20 (11/24)
Lucky For Life: 7-11-14-26-48 LB: 15 (11/24)

MEGAMILLIONS: 13-20-26-32-65 MB: 2, MP 2 (11/22). Next Jackpot: \$489 million. Next Drawing (11/26)
POWERBALL: 12-13-34-44-67 PB: 8, PP 3 (11/23). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$184 million. Next Drawing (11/25)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 36-40-41-50-60 PB: 13 (11/23). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (11/25)

BIRTHDAYS

Editor’s Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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Jeremy Hafer — 40
Bill Johnson
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Steve Bright
Jennifer Scott

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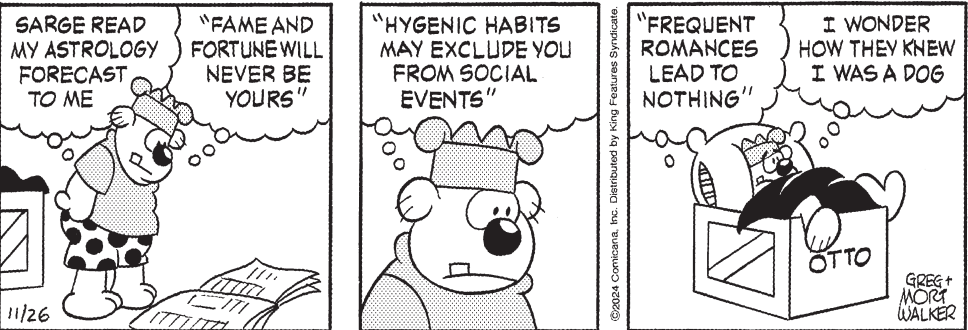
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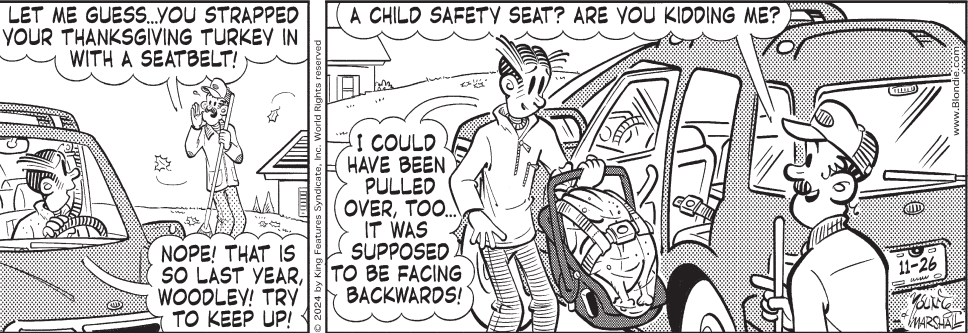
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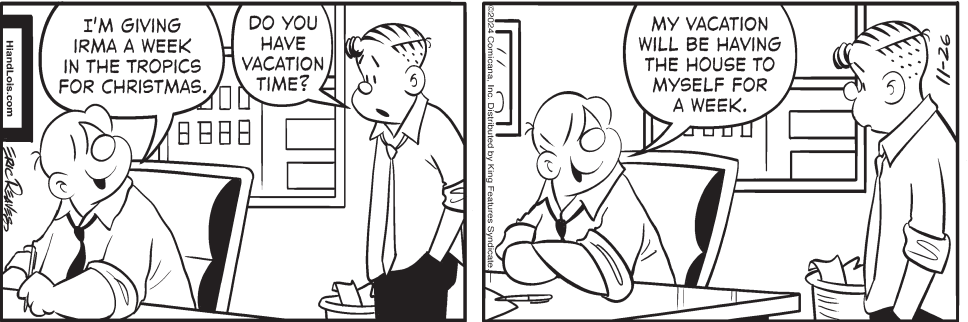
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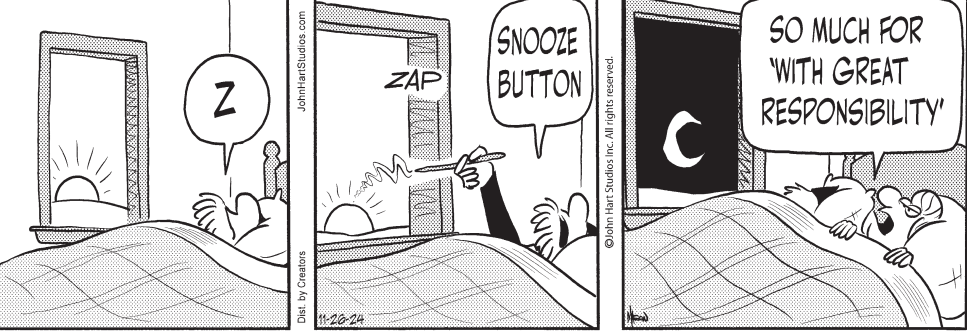
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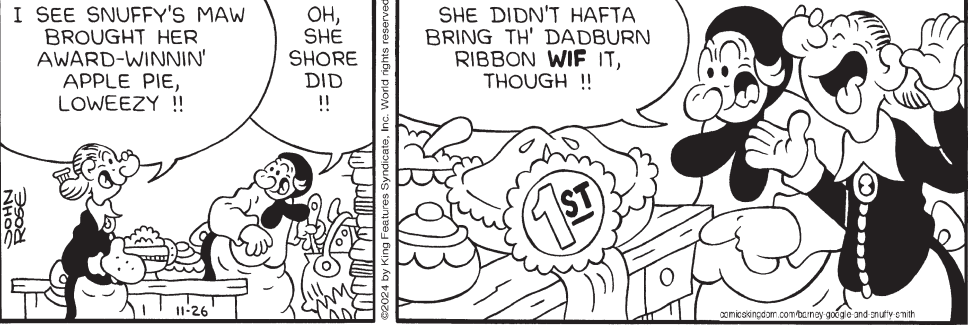
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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH



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FAMILY CIRCUS

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

DENNIS THE MENACE



"He's mad because he got bumped from his seat by the groceries."

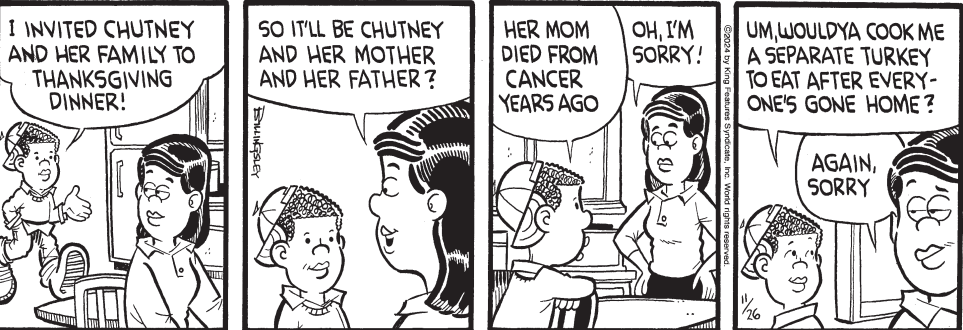


"BUT HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME NOT TO EAT YOUR FRENCH FRIES WHEN YOU'RE NOT LOOKIN' ?!!!"

BABY BLUES



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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 26, the 331st day of 2024. There are 35 days left in the year.

Today in history:

On Nov. 26, 2008, teams of heavily armed militants from the terrorist group Lashkar-e-Taiba stormed luxury hotels, a popular train station in Mumbai, India, leaving at least 175 people dead (including nine of the attackers) in a rampage spanning four days.

Also on this date:

In 1791, President George Washington held his first full cabinet meeting; in attendance were Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson, Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of War Henry Knox and Attorney General Edmund Randolph.

In 1864, English mathematician and writer Charles Dodgson presented a handwritten and illustrated manuscript, "Alice's Adventures Under Ground," to his 12-year-old friend Alice Pleasance Liddell; the book was later turned into "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," published under Dodgson's pen name, Lewis Carroll.

In 1917, the National Hockey League was founded in Montreal, succeeding the National Hockey Association.

In 1941, U.S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull delivered a note to Japan's ambassador to the United States, Kichisaburo Nomura, setting forth U.S. demands for "lasting and extensive peace throughout the Pacific area." The same day, a Japanese naval task force consisting of six aircraft carriers left the Kuril Islands, headed toward Hawaii.

In 1942, the film 'Casablanca,' starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, premiered at the Hollywood Theater in New York City.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon's personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, told a federal court that she'd accidentally caused part of the 18½-minute gap in a key Watergate tape.

In 2000, Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris certified George W. Bush the winner over Al Gore in the state's presidential balloting by a 537-vote margin.

Today's Birthdays:

Impressionist Rich Little is 86. Football Hall of Famer Jan Stenerud is 82. Author Marilynne Robinson is 81. Bass guitarist John McVie (Fleetwood Mac) is 79. Football Hall of Famer Art Shell is 78. Sen. Shelley Moore Capito, R-W.Va., is 71. Football Hall of Famer Harry Carson is 71. NASCAR Hall of Famer Dale Jarrett is 68. Country singer Linda Davis is 62. Actor-TV personality Garcelle Beauvais is 58. Actor Peter Facinelli is 51. DJ-music producer DJ Khaled is 49. Country musician Joe Nichols is 48. Pop singer Natasha Bedingfield is 43. Actor-singer-TV personality Rita Ora is 34.

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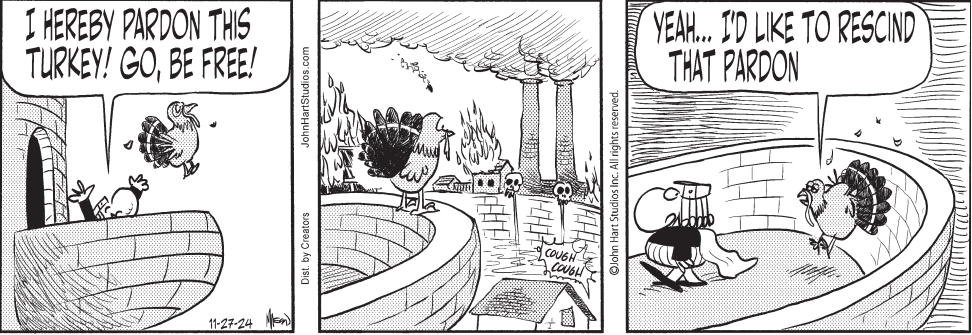
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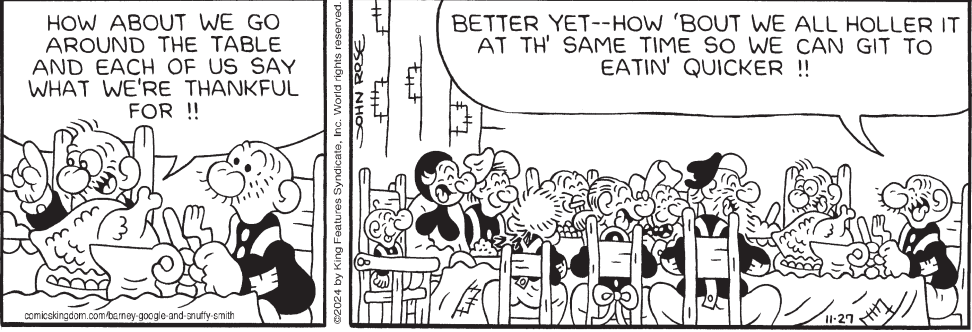
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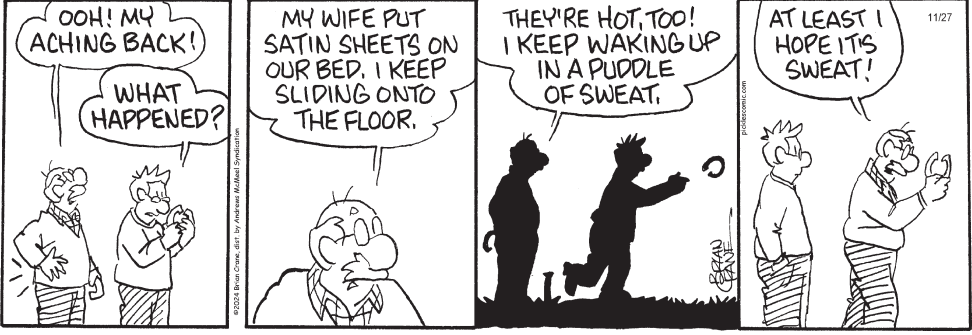
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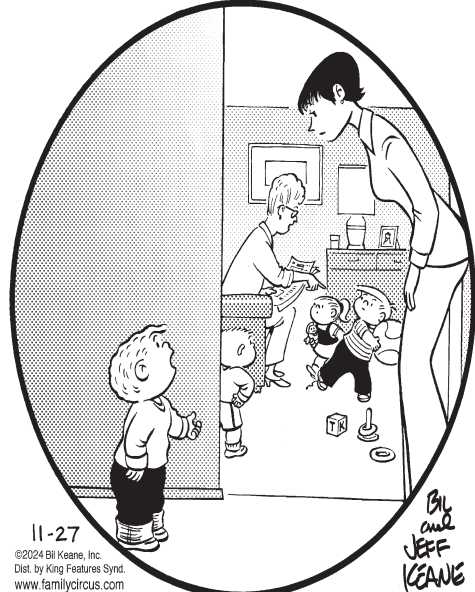


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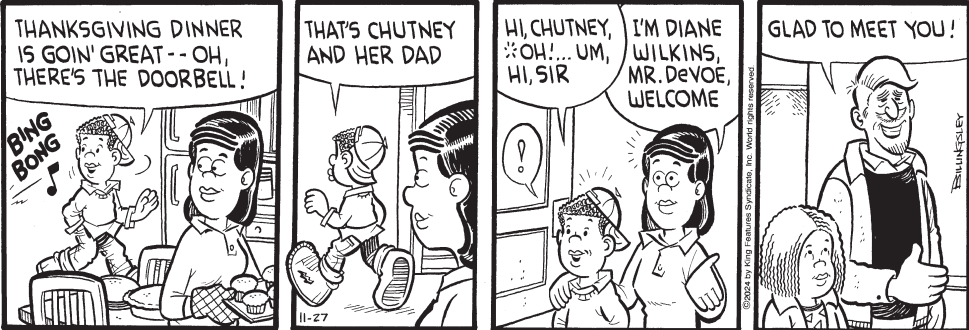
“Why does Grandma always call us by three or four different names before she gets it right?”

“THE PILGRIMS COULDN'T HAVE POPCORN AT THE FIRST THANKSGIVING BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T HAVE MICROWAVES.”

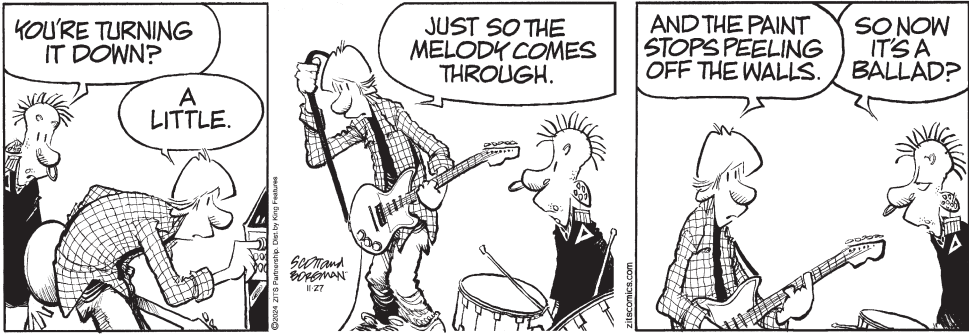
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 27, the 332nd day of 2024. There are 34 days left in the year.

Today in history:
On Nov. 27, 1978, San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and city Supervisor and gay rights activist Harvey Milk were fatally shot inside City Hall by former Supervisor Dan White.

Also on this date:
In 1924, Macy's first Thanksgiving Day parade — billed as a “Christmas Parade” — took place in New York.
In 1934, bank robber and “Public Enemy No. 1” Lester Joseph Gillis, better known as George “Baby Face” Nelson, was killed in a gun battle with FBI agents in Barrington, Illinois.
In 1970, Pope Paul VI, visiting the Philippines, was slightly wounded at the Manila airport by a dagger-wielding Bolivian painter disguised as a priest.
In 2003, President George W. Bush flew to Iraq under extraordinary secrecy and security to spend Thanksgiving with U.S. troops and thank them for “defending the American people from danger.”
In 2015, a gunman attacked a Planned Parenthood clinic in Colorado Springs, Colorado, killing three people and injuring nine. (The prosecution of suspect Robert Dear stalled in state court, and then federal court, after he was repeatedly found mentally incompetent to stand trial.)

Today's Birthdays:
Fashion designer Manolo Blahnik is 82. Film director Kathryn Bigelow is 73. Political strategist Steve Bannon is 71. Science educator and TV host Bill Nye is 69. Author and diplomat Caroline Kennedy is 67. Actor Robin Givens is 60. Actor Michael Vartan is 56. Baseball Hall of Famer Iván Rodríguez is 53. Rapper Twista is 51. Actor Jaleel White is 48.



Participants in the ribbon-cutting for the River's Edge sculpture braved cold and snowy weather conditions Thursday. Beverly Stucker Precious, who designed the sculpture, cuts the ribbon with the big scissors while dignitaries look on.

River's Edge sculpture celebrates Madison's past and future

BY BOB DEMAREE

A sculpture that represents Madison's past and future, and its connection to the Ohio River was celebrated on a cold and snowy evening last Thursday.

The River's Edge sculpture, designed by Beverly Stucker Precious, was commissioned by the city's Public Arts Commission as part of the gateway to the city at Milton-Madison Bridge in which the Ohio River has forever played a significant role.

The 16-foot sculpture was crafted from rusticated core-tin steel that included elements of the city's industrial and cultural heritage — a riverboat paddlewheel, iron fencing and musical notes — along with a swirled stainless steel form representing Madison's future. "The concept for the piece is a dialogue between the past and the future, so the rusted portion of the steel, the oxidized steel with traditional elements, laser cut on it, represents the past," said Precious. "The shining aspirations of the future, which is more abstract, is in the stainless steel section. And the two converge at the river's edge, which is the dichroic glass part." She explained the color of "dichroic glass changes with the angle of the light and the angle of the viewer," a reflection of the Ohio River.

"The river is always flowing and changing, and there is a rhythm to it, and the rhythm is blending literally our lives, the city of Madison with the river, and here we're blending contemporary art with the historic character of Madison," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney. "I think that Beverly and Public Arts Commission have done a phenomenal job of introducing this sculpture to this space that is enhancing Madison, but it's also introducing more art, more culture, and more investment to our city,"

There was a time that the entry to Madison on Harrison Street had five gas stations and Paul's Burger-Shake Shop but there were changes in recent years that culminated with new Milton-Madison Bridge being built for \$103.7 million more than a decade ago. Courtney noted during that time former Mayor Damon Welch worked with the Indiana Department of Transportation on funding for an improved bridge approach. "We know this area is the gateway to Indiana. It was a



Bridget Anderson, Indiana director of Patronicity, walks alongside the River's Edge sculpture prior to the ribbon-cutting ceremony Thursday that was held in cold and snowy weather conditions.

gateway to Indiana before Indiana was a state, so that is the contribution the city of Madison has been making to the state of Indiana, and the significance of Madison in all of that" in being the gateway to Indiana.

The city received 20 applications for the sculpture that the selection committee narrowed to three with Precious the unanimous final choice.

Precious is a native Hoosier born in South Bend who resided in Indianapolis where she had a studio until 2019, and now splits her time between Florida and Yucatan. She has been designing, fabricating and installing major works of art since her studio was incorporated in 1987.

Emily McKinney, the city's associate director of economic development, said her family has a long history with the Ohio River going back to 1846 when the U.S. Government granted a homestead in Metropolis, Illinois, to her great-great grandmother for his service in the Mexican war. Her father left the farm and moved to Indiana prior to World War II. "She grew up with many splendid stories of life on the Ohio River," said McKinney.

The contract for the sculpture is up to \$175,000 with an overall cost esti-

mated to reach \$200,000 when factoring in installation and lights. Patronicity, a platform that supports community-driven projects, raised \$58,850 from more than 70 donors that was matched with \$50,000 from Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority's (IHCD) Creating Places program. The project also received funding through the city's Redevelopment Commission and a \$25,000 Indiana Placemaking Activation Grant from the Indiana Destination Development Corporation (IDDC)

Bridget Anderson, Indiana director of Patronicity, said the Creating Places grant program "is such an innovative way to develop communities but it's really rooted in getting individuals investing in their community. And literally voting for projects like this with their physical dollars." Anderson praised all those involved in making the sculpture possible "in identifying a really unique opportunity to welcome people to our Hoosier state."

Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County also played a role in the funding as one of the title sponsors. Bill Barnes, CFMJC president and CEO, praised the vision of Precious for the sculpture that "what we see and experience is going to depend on the

light or the lack of light, depending on the time of day ... It's like this ever-changing cool piece. We wouldn't have been able to support it had it not been for donors for our flexible community funds."

Kim Nyberg, chair of the city's Public Arts Commission and executive director of the Madison Area Arts Alliance, said, "We always talk of

the magic of Madison. Isn't this the magic at its best? This is a moment to celebrate what we have accomplished as a community, spreading the love of the arts and all the people that surround us, our creative community, and the people who love our creative community."

Despite poor weather conditions, there was an estimated 40 people in attendance including

Nan Reinhardt, an author from Indianapolis who has written a romance book series called "River's Edge," the same name as the sculpture. Precious was amazed with the turnout in the cold and snow, saying "I know you're all freezing. I can't believe you came out in this" weather but she was grateful for the support for the sculpture. "I hope you enjoy it."

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OBITUARIES**Julie Lynn Scott Boggs**

Julie Lynn Scott Boggs, age 68, of Madison, IN, entered this life on Oct. 31, 1956, in New Albany, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late James And Anna Sinex Scott. She began her life in New Albany and later her family moved ten different times before she settled in Madison, IN. She was a graduate of James B. Conant High School in Hoffman Estates, IL, and Harper College in Palatine IL. She was united in marriage on July 14, 1977, to Thomas Boggs. This union was blessed with two daughters, Sarah and Melissa. She worked for several years for the DCS in Jefferson and Ripley Counties and some in Indianapolis as a clerk. Ascension Health St. Vincent Jennings in June 2021, as a clerk. She was a faithful member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Madison, IN, where she served as the Sacristan. She loved volunteering at the church, babysitting her grandchildren, making crafts and being with friends, and family. Julie died on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024, at 4:21 p.m., at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, IN.



Julie will be missed by her loving daughters, Sarah Kessen and her husband, David of Versailles, IN, Melissa Newman and her husband, Jeremy of Hanover, IN, her adoring grandchildren, Jaelyn, Caleb, and Kollins Kessen, William Huffman, Isaiah and Jacob Newman; her great granddaughter, Renley Campbell; her brothers, Doug Scott and his wife, Sharon of Ormond Beach, FL, Daniel Scott and his wife, Deb of Palatine, IL; her sisters, Lisa Smith and her husband, Randy of Roselle, IL, Shari Campbell and her husband, Marc of Schaumburg, IL; her uncle Bill Sinex of New Albany, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father,

James Scott, her mother, Anna Sinex Scott, her grandparents, Frank and Leona Sinex and Addison and Leonora Scott.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2024, at 1 pm, by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick Cemetery, 305 West State Street in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Monday from 4 — 7 p.m., and Tuesday from 11 am until 12:30 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

The Rosary will be prayed on Monday, Nov. 25, 2024, at 7 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Chapel Restoration Fund or the Julie Boggs Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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Mary Atkins, vice president of Wessler Engineering, was on hand to talk about the stormwater study that the company has done over the last several months, and to explain stormwater fees that could be added to monthly utility bills if the town establishes a stormwater utility.

Atkins confirmed that having a stormwater utility is required “to qualify for loans and grants” and revenue raised through the utility fee can provide matching funds that may be needed for those projects. “This is going help the town to receive funding for stormwater projects,” she said. Additionally, having a stormwater utility will provide an existing funding source to address stormwater issues when they occur.

Atkins explained that a “stormwater utility is like other utilities but it provides stormwater management. It generates revenues to spend on projects and infrastructure that is located within town right-of-ways and within easements, so that’s where the stormwater flows when it rains it flows towards infrastructure that’s under the road and roadside ditches.”

She said residents would be assessed a common rate based on 1 ERU (Equivalent Residential Unit) while non-residential properties would be charged based on their impervious surface measurements. Impervious services are hard, non-porous surfaces that prevent water from soaking into the ground and generate runoff. “As you have more hard surfaces, you get more runoff that has to be handled,” said Atkins, noting non-residential could be more likely to have larger buildings and larger parking lots, possibly resulting in being charged a multiple of the ERU, depending on the measure-

ment of the actual impervious surface area.

Atkins said the town council is considering a phased approach to introducing stormwater user fees, beginning at \$9 per ERU monthly and gradually increasing to \$12 and then \$15 over time.

Dave Auxier, representing Auxier Gas and Bulk Trucking Transport, was concerned about the cost impact on those businesses, which are both located in the 600 block of West Lagrange Road. “Over the years we’ve spent a significant amount of money on our own drainage. The problem is we have zero of our stormwater runoff that goes to the town of Hanover. We are at the very edge” of town. “Everything of ours exits and goes west, so we don’t have that, and now all of sudden we’re looking at almost \$8,500 a year, and if it goes on almost \$15,000 a year for something we’ll going to pay we don’t even contribute to” the town’s stormwater problems, noting it’s “only because we’re in the town limits that it affects us ...

“That’s a little troubling to me” when his businesses aren’t even a factor in the stormwater problems, said Auxier.

Atkins explained the funds are used for public infrastructure and noted “maybe your employees drive on streets that are not flooded, and you’re benefiting from town managing stormwater” by providing safer streets.

The town council initially planned a first reading of the stormwater utility ordinance next month but Clerk-Treasurer Coby Cloud said Monday afternoon that no action is expected to take place before January or February 2025.

In other business:

• With TowerCo, based in Carey, North Carolina, constructing a wireless communication tower on property at the city’s maintenance building and yard

located at 334 Lowery Lane, the 10-year lease was paid last spring in a lump sum of \$180,000. The town had invested that money in a six-month certificate of deposit which Cloud said has matured and achieved more than \$4,000 in interest to be divided evenly between the town’s water and sewer funds. Cloud said he wanted to hold out \$10,000 to be used for a water rate study by Baker Tilly that is estimated to cost \$15,000, following an increase earlier this year in what Kent Water Company charges the town for water. “Water utility operating is down a little low right now, and it would help pay for that study,” Cloud said, noting the remaining \$170,000 would once again be invested in a CD.

• Approved an amendment that will allow Wessler Engineering to manage a slip-lining project at First Street and the river bottoms, where old clay lines are in need of repair. The slip-lining will seal the pipelines and keep out roots that affect water flow. The project is being funded by contingency funds left from the town’s recent sewer project with Hanover College. With \$112,000 remaining, the contract was awarded to the low bidder, Insituform Technologies for \$84,079.14. Because there remains more contingency funds and possibly additional remaining funds from the project, the town is considering buying a dump truck from what’s left.

• Holiday closings were approved for full-time employees for 2025 with one adjustment in listing Columbus Day dually as Indigenous Peoples’ Day on the same date (second Monday in October), proposed by town council member Jane Stormer “to celebrate (indigenous) people that endured” in spite of their circumstances.

Joe Dee Davis, age 66, of Nashville, IN, formerly of Madison, entered this life on May 20, 1958, in Salem, IN. He was the loving son of the late Joe Dyle and Dolores Imogene Melton Davis. Joe died on Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024, at 10:31 a.m. at the Brown County Health & Living Community in Nashville, IN.

Joe will be missed by his son, Chris Davis and his wife, Ana of Lexington, IN; his grandchildren, Jude and Knox; his sister, Cathy

Joe Dee Davis

Ellis and her husband, Steven of Bedford, KY; his nephew, Zachary Ellis and his wife, Keri; niece, Alyse Pivacek and her husband, James; his ex-wife, Sheila Davis of Madison, IN; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe Dyle and Dolores Imogene Melton Davis.

Memorial services will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024, at 5 p.m., by Bro. Aaron Snelling at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree

Drive in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Saturday from 4 — 5 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Byrd Christian Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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ry school was devastating to the town of Dupont, which some say had a ripple effect on the community that has since lost its bank and retail businesses. But in the last year, there has been an effort towards rejuvenation in the town led by Jines, who successfully mounted a campaign for a new playground in Dupont.

"We just want to keep the enthusiasm for the revitalization of Dupont going," said Orrill.

Louise Shrewsbury Wyatt and her daughter, Eleanor. The Hoffstadt-Chambers Home, 521 East Main Street, was built circa 1854 and occupied primarily by the Hoffstadt family from 1854-1986, then after Juliet Hoffstadt's death in 1986 it was pur-

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MADISON COURIER GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY RUNNER OF THE YEAR

Record-setting freshman season sets Nussbaum apart from the rest

BY DAVID CAMPBELL
Savannah Nussbaum wasn't sure what to expect during her freshman cross country season. Sure, she had been a dominate runner in middle school, but would she be able to have the same level of success against older competition at a longer distance?

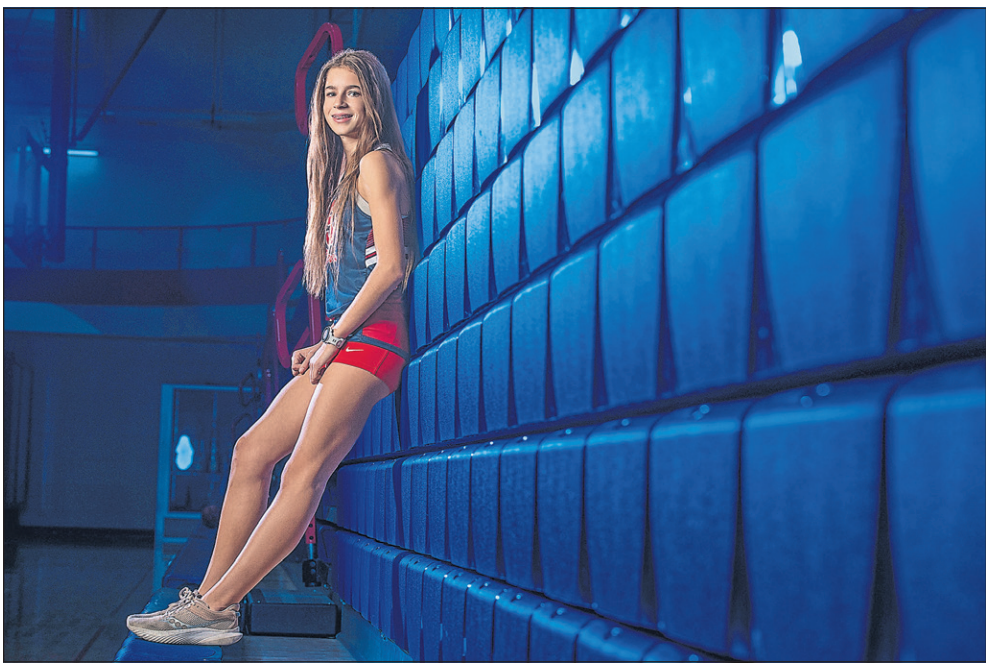
As it turns out, the answer was yes. Nussbaum turned in a record-setting freshman season to lead Southwestern to its first-ever sectional championship in girls cross country and was the runaway winner as the Madison Courier's Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year.

The soft-spoken Nussbaum is never one to brag and was just happy that she could contribute to such a successful season.

"I did not expect to win many races, but I expected to have an overall good season," Nussbaum said. "But I couldn't have done it without my teammates pushing me all the way."

Savannah's father Zac, the long-time cross country and track & field coach at Southwestern, knew that his daughter had a chance to be successful. She just needed to see it for herself.

"I definitely expected her to have a great season. I didn't know if it was gonna be this good," Zac said with



Nina Campbell

Southwestern Hgh School's freshman runner Savannah Nussbaum is the Madison Courier Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year for 2024.

a smile. "But once we got closer to the season and got really into our harder training runs, I told my wife, 'I think she's gonna go under 20, like early in the season.' That's how well she was training."

Savannah proved her father right. In just her third high school race, Nussbaum broke 20 minutes, setting a Southwestern school record of 19:50 at the Ceraland Park course near Columbus. That performance opened her eyes to other possibilities.

"When I broke the school record, I was like, 'I can do this. I think I have a chance,' " Savannah said, flashing a smile.

While she didn't win every race — the Rebels ran in some huge meets during the season — she was always near the front. Savannah wasn't challenged in winning the Ohio River Valley Conference championship on a wet and muddy course, then finished a strong second to Henryville's Lydia Ramsey in the sectional in 20:20.9. She then placed 59th in

the murderous regional at Shelbyville in 20:14.7, cutting six seconds.

While she didn't win the race, Savannah's performance in the sectional set the stage for the Rebels' team championship, something that everybody had dreamed of.

"We knew had a good chance of having a good season, but we knew we would have to have a few runners move up, and they definitely did do their job," Savannah said. "(Winning sectional) was incredible. Everyone moved up, and

MADISON COURIER GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY ALL-COURIERAREA TEAM		
Name	School	Cl.
Rayme Dean	Madison	So.
Amber Detmer	Switzerland Co.	Sr.
Haley Ferguson	Madison	So.
Tori Gammons	Southwestern	Jr.
Ellie Keith	Switzerland Co.	So.
Allison Knoebel	Shawe	Sr.
Kendra Mahoney	Trimble Co.	Jr.
Mikayla Nussbaum	Southwestern	Fr.
* Savannah Nussbaum	Southwestern	Fr.
Kaylynn Schaefer	Switzerland Co.	So.
Chloe Sprayberry	Southwestern	Fr.
Reagan Wynn	Madison	Fr.
* Runner of the Year		

everyone just did their job, and then it worked out for the win. We knew it was gonna be close, but at the end, we pulled it off."

While Savannah was winning races, teammate Tori Gammons was usually right behind her. Gammons, a junior, was the Madison Courier Runner of the Year last season and Zac Nussbaum credits her for lot of Savannah's success.

"(Savannah) could not have been more blessed to have somebody like Tori to help her. I do think Savannah helped Tori as well and they were just great for each other," Zac Nussbaum said. "It's funny, because

the first time they went on a long run together, I asked them 'What did you guys talk about?' and she was like 'Nothing.' But in the end, they became very good teammates and friends. It was fun watching that relationship develop. They're just great for each other."

Savannah has already turned her attention to basketball where she plays for the Lady Rebels and coach Brian Crank. But her mind never strays far from the cross country course.

"I want to make it to state the next three years," she said, adding with a smile. "And then I just want to continue to break more school records."

HANOVER ROUNDUP



Christy Mutchler

Hanover kicker Clint Hearne (12), a Madison Consolidated High School graduate, is hoisted by his teammates after hitting a 38-yard field goal as time expired to lift the Panthers to a 13-10 win over Wabash in the Forever Lawn Bowl in Canton, Ohio on Saturday.

Hearne kicks Panthers to Forever Lawn Bowl win

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Madison's Clint Hearne kicked a 38-yard field goal as time expired to lift Hanover to a 13-10 win over Wabash in the Forever Lawn Bowl in Canton, Ohio, on Saturday. Wabash's Brody Rucker connected on a 25-yard field goal of his own early in the fourth quarter to stake the Little Giants to a 10-3 lead. Hanover answered quickly with a 45-yard scoring run by Austin Oppel to tie the game 10-10.

That's where the game stood when Hanover took possession with just over a minute to play. The Panthers went 51 yards in seven plays to set up Hearne's attempt with three seconds to go. The former Madison Cub nailed the kick to send the Panthers into a wild celebration.

The field goal was the second of the game for Hearne, who had nailed a 40-yarder late in the second quarter for Hanover's first points of the game. He also hit the extra point after Oppel's touchdown.

Offense was difficult for either team to muster in the game. Hanover quarterback Eian Roudebush was just 18-for-32 pass-

ing for 182 yards with an interception while Oppel had only 80 yards rushing with more than half of that on his scoring run.

Fellow former Madison Cub Noah Caswell wrapped up his college career with a team-high 12 tackles, including one for a loss. Jamey Deckard had 10 tackles and a sack and Ben Massey had 10 tackles.

Hanover ends the season with an 8-3 record.

WOMEN WIN TWO GAMES

Hanover women's basketball picked up a pair of wins in the Centre Classic over the weekend.

On Friday, Hanover beat Berry (Ga.) 78-67. Katherine Benter had 29 points and six rebounds for the Panthers, Grace Bezold had 24 points and Sammy Berman had 10 points and seven rebounds.

On Saturday, Hanover beat host Centre 63-55. Bezold had a monster double-double of 29 points and 16 rebounds and Berman had 10 points.

Hanover, now 5-1 on the season, travels to Berea (Ky.) on Wednesday, Dec. 4.

MEN SPLIT TWO GAMES

Hanover men's basketball split a pair of games in the Earlham Classic over the weekend.

On Saturday, the Panthers scored a 78-72 win over DePauw. Coleman Sater had 15 points for Hanover and Cam Freeman and Avery Saunders scored eight points each.

On Sunday, Hanover lost 90-89 to Carnegie Mellon in overtime. Malachi McNair scored 20 points and had 15 rebounds to lead Hanover while Madison's Luke Miller had 16 points and nine rebounds and his brother Jack had 14 points.

Jack Miller scored a layup in the lane with 9 seconds left to send the game into overtime and a 3-pointer with 3 seconds left in the overtime that pulled the Panthers to within one at 90-89.

Carnegie Mellon led most of the overtime — other than ties at 78-78 and 80-80 — including 90-86 juts prior to Miller's late trey. The Tartans missed a free throw with one second left but the Panthers didn't have enough time to take advantage.

Hanover, now 4-1 on the season, hosts Berea on Wednesday, Dec. 4.

No. 2 Buckeyes pin first loss on No. 5 Indiana 38-15

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Will Howard passed for two touchdowns and rushed for another, TreVeyon Henderson ran for a score and No. 2 Ohio State beat previously undefeated No. 5 Indiana 38-15 on Saturday.

All Ohio State (10-1, 7-1 Big Ten, CFP No. 2) has to do now is beat Michigan at home next Saturday and it will earn a return to the Big Ten championship game for the first time since 2020 and get a rematch with No. 1 Oregon. The Ducks beat Ohio State 32-31 in a wild one back on Oct. 12.

The Hoosiers (10-1, 7-1, No. 5 CFP) had their best chance to beat the Buckeyes for the first time since 1988 but were hurt by special teams mistakes and disrupted by an Ohio State defense that sacked quarterback Kurtis Rourke five times.

"In life, all good things come to an end," Indiana coach Curt Cignetti said.

Late in the first half, Indiana punter James

Evans fumbled a snap and was buried at his own 7-yardline with the Buckeyes taking over. That turned quickly into a 4-yard TD run by Henderson that gave the Buckeyes a 14-7 lead.

Early in the second half, Caleb Downs fielded an Evans punt at the Ohio State 21, raced down the right sideline, cut to the middle and outran the coverage for a TD that put the Buckeyes up 21-7. It was the first time a Buckeye returned a punt for a touchdown since 2014.

Howard finished 22 for 26 for 201 yards. Emeka Egbuka had seven catches for 80 yards and a TD.

"Our guys just played with a chip today, and that's the way you got to play the game of football," Ohio State coach Ryan Day said.

Indiana scored on its first possession of the game and its last, both short runs by Ty Son Lawson, who paced the Hoosiers with 79 rushing yards. Rourke was 8 for 18 for 68 yards.

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, NOV. 26

BASKETBALL

Shawe girls host Christian Academy of Indiana, 6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys host Oldenburg, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison at Seymour, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING

Southwestern boys host Madison, 6:30 p.m.
Madison girls at Seymour, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

BASKETBALL

Madison girls host Southwestern, 6 p.m. (Liberty Bell battle)
Switzerland Co. girls at North Decatur, 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys host Southwestern, 8 p.m. (Turkey Shootout)

WRESTLING

Switzerland Co. at Jennings Co., 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 28

No local events

FRIDAY, NOV. 29

No local events

Richardson’s struggles costly in Colts’ 24-6 loss to Lions

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Anthony Richardson showed the Indianapolis Colts a little bit of everything Sunday.

He provided some promising glimpses and took advantage of the strong arm that wowed NFL scouts when he played at Florida. Then there were the errant throws, unnecessary risks and inconsistencies that led to his benching three weeks ago.

Not all of Sunday’s mis-cues were Richardson’s responsibility.

Indy committed a season-high 10 penalties, had multiple drops and struggled to do much on the ground except for Richardson’s own nifty runs.

The combination led to a predictable result — a 24-6 loss to the NFC North-leading Detroit Lions and the kind of encore Richardson didn’t envision after rallying the Colts to a Week 11 win when he reclaimed Indy’s starting quarterback job.

“We lost, so it wasn’t good enough,” Richardson said when asked to grade his own performance. “We’ve



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Indianapolis Colts quarterback Anthony Richardson is hit by Detroit Lions defensive end Levi Onwuzurike, not seen, during the second half Sunday in Indianapolis.

just got to get back to the drawing board and we’ve got to get into the details and just be better as a whole.”

The corrections must begin by improving their red zone efficiency as they did in the previous week’s 28-27 victory over the New York Jets.

But against a Super Bowl

contender such as the Lions, the season-long challenge of sustaining drives and getting into the end zone proved problematic again. It’s the reason Indy (5-7) has lost two straight home games and four of five overall as its playoff hopes fade.

And Sunday’s game didn’t provide much hope things

will change.

The most glaring error came in the second quarter when tight end Drew Ogletree allowed a pass to glance off his hands on the goal line two plays before Indy kicked its second short field goal. Had Ogletree caught the pass, Indy would have taken a 10-7 lead.

Instead, the Colts trailed 7-6 — and didn’t score again.

It was only one of a number of setbacks.

One play after receiver Ashton Dulin failed to get both feet inbounds on what appeared to be a long catch down the sideline, Richardson was nearly sacked for a safety then lost the ball. Fortunately for Richardson, the officials ruled his arm was going forward erasing what would have been a fumble recovery for a TD.

And Josh Downs had a long pass play that might have jump-started the offense in the third quarter erased when Alec Pierce was called for offensive pass interference.

For the Colts and Richardson, it was that kind of day.

“We were there in some tough situations with him,” coach Shane Steichen said. “You know, first-and-20, second-and-long. Those are hard to overcome sometimes, but I thought he battled crazy throughout the game as hard as it was.”

While Richardson’s numbers again weren’t terribly impressive — 11 of 28 with

172 yards, no touchdowns, no interceptions and no sacks and 10 carries for 61 yards — he needs more help than he got Sunday when the rest of the team accounted for just 35 additional yards rushing.

That’s not good enough for any quarterback to get the job done, especially one with only 12 career NFL starts.

Now, though, Richardson faces a different kind of test. Indy has five games left and only one of those — Denver — started Week 12 with a winning record. It’s a combination that should give Richardson a chance to show what kind of progress he’s made — and whether he’s heading in the right direction.

“Playing quarterback you’ve got to be able to maneuver in the pocket make the pocket work, regardless of what’s going on up front, just finding lanes to get the ball to the receivers,” Richardson said. “But Detroit has a great defense and they did a great job of bringing those guys. But I feel like I could have made some better plays right there.”

Louisville blows out Pitt 37-9

BY GARY B. GRAVES
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LOUISVILLE — Isaac Brown rushed for two touchdowns, Tyler Shough threw for two scores and Stanquan Clark had two of Louisville’s three interceptions as the Cardinals routed Pittsburgh 37-9 on Saturday.

The Cardinals (7-4, 5-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) scored on four of their first six possessions for a 27-0 halftime cushion, boosted by 10 points off Clark’s two interceptions. The linebacker’s end-zone pickoff of Eli Holstein on the opening possession set up Brock Travelstead’s 41-yard field goal before he laid out to snatch Nate Yarnell’s second-quarter pass that resulted in Isaac Brown’s 15-yard TD run one snap later.

Clark’s critical takeaway came three plays after the Panthers denied Louisville on fourth-and-goal at the 1.

Yarnell was playing in place of quarterback Eli Holstein, who left the game on a cart with a serious left-leg injury sustained on a first-quarter sack by Ashton Gillotte. Holstein’s leg was placed in a boot before being carted off, but he returned to the sideline by halftime.

Coach Pat Narduzzi said afterward that Holstein was “banged up” but did not elaborate.

Gillotte had both Louisville’s sacks among three total stops as the Cardinals avenged last year’s loss in Pittsburgh after a 6-0 start.

“Obviously, we lost to them last year, so (there was) a little chip on our shoulder, little comments that we try to use as fuel, but I think we just got it done,” Gillotte said. “It’s just about finishing.”

Pitt (7-4, 3-4) avoided its first shutout loss in five years as Konata Mumpfield caught an 8-yard scoring pass from Yarnell in the third quarter. The Panthers also recorded a fourth-quarter safety but dropped their fourth straight after initially being in contention for the league title.

“The ACC is not easy,” coach Pat A. Getting seven wins is hard in the ACC. There’s no easy weeks. I think it’s a hell of a conference... The resolve in our locker room is good. Our kids, they understand where they are. We got to make more plays, and we just didn’t start off fast like we needed to. It’s going to happen in the

game of football.”

Brown carried 13 times for 93 yards, while Shough completed 17 of 28 passes for 293 yards and scores of 15 yards to Ja’Corey Brooks and a 68-yard catch-and-run by Chris Bell down the right sideline.

“All I knew is that after he went for my legs and missed, I knew I was gone,” said Bell, who had two catches for 101 yards. “I looked back one time, saw somebody about five yards away from me, and I was like ‘Yeah, I’m gone. It’s over with.’”

Louisville outgained Pitt 505-265 in bouncing back from a crushing 38-35 loss at Stanford in which it allowed the final 17 points and lost on a walk-off field goal.

SENIOR SENDOFF

Louisville honored 22 seniors before their home finale including Shough, a seventh-year veteran who achieved a career-high 3,000 yards passing on Saturday. The Cardinals improved to 17-10 and have won their last seven senior day games against league foes, including 6-0 against the ACC.

THE TAKEAWAY

Pitt: Turnovers obviously hurt the Panthers, killing two drives inside Louisville territory. More painful was failing to even contain the nation’s No. 15 offense, which finished with 12 chunk plays of at least 15 yards.

Louisville: The Cardinals dismissed any questions about a hangover from last week’s meltdown with aggression on both sides of the ball. Their defense was particularly stout in picking off three Pitt QBs, the last by Corey Thornton in the fourth quarter. They finished with seven tackles for loss and two sacks for seven yards.

“When we’re in position and playing what we need to play, using our technique and understand the concept of what we’re doing, I think we’re very effective,” coach Jeff Brohm said. “And without question, we did a much better job.”

UP NEXT

Pitt visits Boston College on Saturday.

Louisville visits archival Kentucky on Saturday, seeking to win the Governor’s Cup for the first time since 2017.

Pacers beat Wizards to end 3-game skid

INDIANAPOLIS — Pascal Siakam scored 22 points, Tyrese Haliburton had 21 points and nine assists, and the Indiana Pacers snapped a three-game losing streak with a 115-103 victory over the Washington Wizards on Sunday.

Rookie Alexandre Sarr and Bilal Coulibaly each had 17 for the Wizards, who have now lost 11 in a row and have the NBA’s worst record at 2-13. Sarr

also had a game-high 14 rebounds.

Benedict Mathurin had 16 points, Moses Brown 15 and T.J. McConnell 12 for the Pacers.

TAKEAWAYS

Wizards: The visitors won’t take much solace in staying close for much of the game because another loss in a losing streak is just that, but there were positives amid the setback and the Wizards can build on

them with six of their next eight at home.

Pacers: After not playing well defensively for the past three games, allowing 129.6 points per contest, the finish qualified as modest improvement as Indiana allowed just 16 fourth-quarter points. Now 5-3 at home, the team needs to figure out how to win on the road, where it is 2-8.

KEY MOMENT

Indiana went on a 7-2 run

in a span of about four minutes to build a 105-98 lead with 4:53 remaining. Washington missed six shots during the stretch and was unable to close the gap in the final minutes.

KEY STAT

Brown, signed last week, scored Indiana’s first eight points and had 11 in the first quarter. The 25-year-old New Yorker is playing for his eighth team in six seasons.

Struggles continues for Pacers, Haliburton after breakthrough season

BY STEVE MEGARGEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MILWAUKEE — If the first half of last season served as a coming-out party for Tyrese Haliburton and the Indiana Pacers, the early part of this one is underscoring the challenges of sustaining that level of success.

Indiana (6-10) has lost three straight and five of its last six after falling 129-117 to the Milwaukee Bucks on Friday. The Pacers are 0-2 in the NBA Cup after finishing second in this event last year, when it was known as the In-Season Tournament.

One reason for the drop-off is a slow start from Haliburton, who was part of the U.S. Olympic gold medal-winning team over the summer after earning third-team All-NBA honors last season while helping the Pacers make a surprising run into the Eastern Conference finals.

Haliburton is shooting just 37.8% overall and 29.4% from 3-point range, down from 47.7% overall and 36.4% from beyond the arc last season. His scoring average has dropped from 20.1 last season to 15.5 this year. He has 8.5 assists per game after averaging a league-high 10.9 in 2023-24.

“I’ve got to be better,” Haliburton said.

This tournament represented a showcase for Haliburton a year ago, as he even mimicked Milwaukee star Damian Lillard’s “Dame Time” celebration by pointing to his wrist while making a 3-pointer during a 27-point, 15-assist performance in a semifinal victory over the Bucks.

Haliburton now finds himself searching for answers. Although Haliburton had 18 points and nine assists Friday, he dismissed the notion this game represented a step forward for him. Much of his production came late in the game as the Pacers were trying to come back.

“I’ve just got to keep trusting myself, working hard, trusting my teammates,” Haliburton said. “I’ll figure it out.”

Friday’s performance followed a five-game stretch in which Haliburton shot 30.3% (20 of 66) overall. Haliburton was asked after the game if he has gained a better sense of what’s been holding him back lately.

“No, I don’t,” he replied.

The Pacers’ issues go beyond Haliburton’s struggles. Multiple injuries have set them back, as Aaron Nesmith has missed the last three weeks with a sprained ankle and Andrew Nembhard last played Nov. 6 due to a knee issue.

Pacers forward Pascal Siakam refused to use those injuries to explain away Indiana’s tough start.

This is the NBA, man,” said Siakam, who had 25 points Friday. “It happens to everyone. You can’t use it as an excuse.”

Indiana coach Rick Carlisle saw some encouraging signs in the way the Pacers performed Friday, even though they never led.

The Pacers trailed by as many as 25 in the third quarter and were still down 20 with less than 10 minutes left, but they cut the deficit to six midway through the final period.

Royals acquire 2B India from Reds for RH Singer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Kansas City Royals acquired second baseman Jonathan India from the Cincinnati Reds on Friday, adding a dependable lead-off hitter and middle infielder to play alongside star shortstop Bobby Witt Jr.

As part of the deal, the Royals also acquired outfielder Joey Wiemer while sending right-hander Brady Singer to Cincinnati. The 27-year-old India

was the NL Rookie of the Year in 2021 and batted .248 with 15 homers and 58 RBIs in 2024. He played in a career-best 151 games and drew 80 walks, tied for fifth most in the majors. He has batted lead-off in 341 of his 523 career games.

Under contract for \$5.45 million next season, India is eligible for free agency in 2027.

India was drafted fifth

overall by Cincinnati in 2018, 13 spots ahead of Singer. They were college teammates at Florida.

The 28-year-old Singer has been a regular in the Royals’ starting rotation since his debut in the pandemic-shortened 2020 season. He went 9-13 with a 3.71 ERA in a career-best 179 ²/₃ innings in 2024, helping the Royals earn an AL wild-card playoff berth. Singer is 36-44 with a

4.28 ERA in 127 appearances, including 124 starts. He’s eligible for arbitration in 2025 and free agency in 2027.

Wiemer was acquired by Cincinnati along with pitcher Jakob Junis in the July trade that sent pitcher Frankie Montas to Milwaukee. The 25-year-old outfielder played in two games for the Reds and ended the season with Triple-A Louisville.

Shawe rallies to knock off Franklin County

BY DAVID CAMPBELL
Despite facing a 15-point deficit in the second quarter, Shawe coach Drew Krings was convinced that his team was about to make a comeback and all the Hilltoppers needed was for some shots to fall.
Krings was right. Shawe caught fire from the outside in the second half and held on for a 55-52 win over Franklin County in girls basketball at home on Saturday. The second-half barrage saw the Hilltoppers hit at nearly a 60% clip as they claimed their third win of the season.

“The message at half-time was, we’re down eight, shooting 21%. We’re still in this game,” Krings said. “We were getting all the looks that we wanted, we just needed them to go down and that’s what we got.”

A quick four-point burst over the final seven seconds of the first quarter that saw Franklin County hit a free throw, get a turnover and drain a 3-pointer gave the Wildcats a 14-7 lead. Franklin then scored the first eight points of the second quarter — on the strength of back-to-back treys by Madesyn Sunder-

haus — to stake the Wildcats to a 22-7 lead.
Past Shawe teams might have folded at that point, but this Hilltopper team went to work, quickly cutting the margin to six (22-16) before trailing 27-19 at halftime.
Shawe’s problems in the first half were at the 3-point line, both in hitting the shot and stopping Franklin from doing so. The Wildcats nailed six treys in the first half and outscored the Hilltoppers by nine from the arc for the difference in the game.
But that all changed in the second half. Jamison Williams opened the third quarter with a 3-pointer, Ava Turner hit two treys and Audrey Barron hit a shot as the Hilltoppers closed the gap to five (42-37) by the close of the third quarter. Shawe then controlled the fourth quarter, going on an 11-2 run — thanks to 3-pointers by Barron and Allison Knoebel — to take a 48-44 lead.
Franklin County (1-5) wasn’t finished and countered with five-straight points to go back on top, but Shawe used the free-throw line to its advantage, going 7-for-8 down



Shawe’s Allison Knoebel (right) drives past Franklin County’s Madesyn Sunderhas during Saturday’s game.

the stretch to seal the win.
“If you go back to when I took this job two years ago, there were some growing pains, and honestly, we’ve really had to start over every year because of injuries,” Krings said. “But the one thing that has been constant, even when we haven’t played our best, is that we always bust our butt. This team always plays hard.”
Barron, who missed all of last season with a torn ACL, scored 25 points and had 10 rebounds and four assists to lead Shawe while Knoebel had 14 points, five rebounds and four assists. Turner added 11 points

and four rebounds.
Sunderhaus scored 20 to lead Franklin County, Ruby Singer had 11 points and 11 rebounds and Tiffany Billman had 12 points and seven rebounds.
Shawe improves to 3-2 on the season with the win. Krings was pleased to get that kind of effort against a 3A school that gave unbeaten Madison fits two weeks ago.
“When I came here, the message we’ve said to the girls is we’re here to win. We’re here to win a sectional we’re here to win a conference title. Those are our big goals,” Krings said. “Everything leading



Shawe’s Audrey Barron shoots over Franklin County’s Ruby Singer (13) during the Hilltoppers’ win on Saturday.

up to that is just another step in the process. If you’re going to be great, you’ve got to be able to grind it. So that’s what we’re doing.”

Shawe hosted Christian Academy of Indiana on Monday and travels to Southwestern on Friday, Dec. 6 for a boys-girls doubleheader.

HS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Madison rolls in near-shutout of Salem

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Unbeaten Madison hammered Salem 60-2 in girls basketball Saturday at home.
The Cubs led 21-0 after the first quarter and allowed only one Lion basket in the second quarter.
Juliana Davis had 18 points to lead Madison, Mylee McQueary had 12 points, Addison Roark 10 and Kenzie Smith eight.
Madison, now 4-0 on the season, hosts Southwestern in the annual Turkey Shootout on Wednesday

and hosts Floyd Central on Dec. 3.
REBELS BEAT DEARBORN
Southwestern won for the fifth-straight time, 50-35 victory at home over South Dearborn on Saturday.
Rorie Scroggins had eight points and five rebounds for the Rebels, Olivia Simpson had seven points and five rebounds, Chloey Leach had six points and eight rebounds and Harlee Hill had six points and seven rebounds.
Southwestern, now 5-1 on the sea-

son, travels to Madison on Wednesday for the annual Turkey Shootout. The Rebels then host Shawe Dec. 6.
PACERS BEAT RISING SUN
Switzerland County’s girls scored a 59-25 win over Rising Sun in the first Ruler of the River contest of the season on Friday at home.
Switzerland, now 1-3 on the season, travels to North Decatur on Wednesday and heads to Austin on Saturday.

COURIER AREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF
— Shawe and Southwestern each won the Switzerland County Junior High Boys Basketball Tournament on Saturday.
Shawe’s seventh graders beat Southwestern 59-54 in double overtime and Switzerland County 44-42 in overtime to claim the win.
The Hilltoppers (6-2) rallied from 15 down in the fourth to beat Southwestern. Patrick Kahn had 30 points and Johnny Cooke scored 19. Kahn had 20 points and Daeson Boggs had 10 points for the Hilltoppers.
In the eighth grade tournament, Southwestern beat Shawe 80-39 in the opener and Switzerland County 63-46 in the championship. Quinton Lewis had 27

points and Jaxon Higgins and Shane Hill scored 16 each for the Rebels against Shawe while Lewis had 22 points and Higgins had 20 against Switzerland.
Kellen Martin scored 14 points and Clark Nichter and Luke Demaree scored 12 each for Shawe (4-4) against Southwestern. In the consolation game, Shawe beat Rising Sun 40-37 behind Nichter’s 17 points and Luke Demaree’s 11 and he also controlled the boards.
— Southwestern beat South Dearborn 59-4 in junior varsity girls basketball Saturday at home.
Sophie Ford had 19 points for the Rebels, Savannah Nussbaum had 16 and Annie Ford had 10.
Southwestern is now 4-0 on the season.

Bama, Ole Miss tumble from top 10

BY ERIC OLSON
AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL WRITER
Alabama and Mississippi tumbled out of the top 10 of The Associated Press Top 25 poll Sunday and Miami and SMU moved in following a chaotic weekend in the SEC and across college football in general.
Oregon is No. 1 for the sixth straight week and Ohio State, Texas and Penn State held their places behind the Ducks, who are the last unbeaten team.
The shuffling begins at No. 5, where Notre Dame returned for the first time since Week 2 after beating Army for its ninth straight win.
No. 6 Georgia moved up two spots, No. 7 Tennessee and No. 8 Miami each got a three-rung promotion and No. 9 SMU jumped four places for its first top-10 ranking since 1985. SMU has clinched a spot in the Atlantic Coast Conference title game and would play Miami, if the Hurricanes win at Syracuse this week, or No. 12 Clemson.
Indiana dropped from No. 5 to No. 10 following its first loss, a 38-15 defeat at Ohio State. The Buckeyes would play Oregon in the Big Ten championship game if they beat Michigan this Saturday for the first time in four years.
The Southeastern Conference’s hopes for landing four spots in the College Football Playoff took a hit with two of their teams losing as double-digit favorites. Texas, Georgia and Tennessee are the only SEC teams with fewer than three losses after Alabama lost 24-3 at Oklahoma and Mississippi lost 24-17 at Florida.

Alabama and Mississippi each dropped six spots in the AP poll, the Crimson Tide to No. 13 and the Rebels to No. 15.
Texas A&M was the third SEC team to lose, 43-41 at Auburn in four overtimes. The Aggies tumbled five places to No. 20 but would play Georgia in the SEC championship game if they knock off Texas this week.
Losses by BYU and Colorado created a four-way tie for first in the Big 12.
No. 14 Arizona State, picked to finish last in the conference, handed BYU its second straight loss and is the highest-ranked Big 12 team. No. 17 Iowa State earned a five-rung promotion with its win at Utah. BYU is No. 19 and Colorado, which lost to Kansas, is No. 23.
If the four teams each finish 7-2 in conference play, it’s Iowa State vs. Arizona State in the Big 12 championship game.
No. 11 Boise State is first among the four ranked Group of Five teams. The Broncos got a one-spot bump despite struggling to beat a two-win Wyoming team. Tulane is No. 18, UNLV is No. 21 and Army is No. 25.

POLL POINTS
Oregon, which was idle, was the consensus No. 1 team for the fourth straight week. The Ducks will be unbeaten in the regular season for the first time since 2010 if they beat Washington at home Saturday.
Boise State’s ranking is its highest since it was No. 8 in the final

poll of the 2011 season. Arizona State’s ranking is its highest since it was No. 12 in the final poll of the 2014 season.
Indiana-Ohio State was the final top-five matchup of the regular season. The five were the most in a regular season since 1996. There also were five in 1936 and 1943.
IN AND OUT
No. 24 Missouri, a 39-20 winner at Mississippi State, returned to the Top 25 after a one-week absence.
Washington State’s four-week run in the rankings ended with its second straight loss, 41-38 loss at Oregon State.
CONFERENCE CALL
SEC — 8 (Nos. 3, 6, 7, 13, 15, 16, 20, 24).
Big Ten — 5 (Nos. 1, 2, 4, 10, 22).
Big 12 — 4 (Nos. 14, 17, 19, 23).
ACC — 3 (Nos. 8, 9, 12).
AAC — 2 (Nos. 18, 25).
Mountain West — 2 (Nos. 11, 21).
Independent — 1 (No. 5).
RANKED VS. RANKED
—No. 16 South Carolina at No. 12 Clemson: It’s a Top 25 matchup for the first time since 2013. Clemson’s 16-7 victory in Columbia last year was the fourth of five straight wins to end the Tigers’ season.
—No. 3 Texas at No. 20 Texas A&M: Stakes are high for the first meeting of longtime rivals since both were in the Big 12 in 2011. Winner goes to the SEC title game.

UCLA moves up to No. 1 in AP Top 25 women’s basketball poll for first time in history

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER
UCLA is the new No. 1 in The Associated Press Top 25 women’s basketball poll after a historic win that lifted the school to its first appearance in the top spot.
The Bruins knocked off South Carolina, the defending national champion that had held the top spot in the previous 23 polls, on Sunday with a dominant 77-62 vic-

tory that snapped UCLA’s 0-20 record against No. 1 teams. It came in front of a raucous, star-studded crowd, too.
“I think the piece that really hits me is that we’re doing something for the first time in school history and we shared it with decades of alum,” UCLA coach Cori Close said Monday as the poll was released. “It was great to have so many alumni in our locker room to share it

with. The people that blazed the trail for us we’re walking in is really special.”
UCLA, which was No. 5 in the poll last week, earned 20 first-place votes from the 32-member national media panel. UConn remained second, garnering nine first-place votes after a historic week of its own with coach Geno Auriemma setting the NCAA all-time victories record.

UCLA pins loss on No. 1 South Carolina to end 43-game win streak

BY BETH HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Top-ranked South Carolina felt something it hasn't known in over 2 1/2 years. The sting of defeat after being thoroughly dominated in a 77-62 loss to No. 5 UCLA on Sunday. Gone was the overall 43-game winning streak. Done was the run of 33 consecutive road victories. And the No. 1 ranking it's held for 23 consecutive polls will disappear Monday. "This is what we usually do to teams," coach Dawn Staley said. "We were on the receiving end of it." South Carolina hadn't lost since April 2023, when Caitlin Clark and Iowa beat the Gamecocks in the national semifinals of the NCAA Tournament. The Bruins (5-0) shot 47% from the floor and 3-point range, hit 11 of 14 free throws and had five players in double figures. "They actually executed our game

plan to a T," Staley said. The Gamecocks (5-1) were held to 36% shooting, had just two players in double figures and neither was leading scorer Chloe Kitts, who was held to 2 points on 1 of 7 shooting. They never led, got beat on the boards, 41-34, and were outscored 26-18 in the paint and 8-1 in fast break points. They only made eight trips to the free throw line. "Our kids fought," Staley said, "but we ran into a buzzsaw." South Carolina did manage to limit 6-foot-7 UCLA star Lauren Betts, who had 11 points and 14 rebounds, despite no longer having a dominant center of their own. The Bruins responded by getting the ball to others and eight of their 10 players scored. "We did an excellent job on Betts and we got killed by everyone else," Staley said. Tessa Johnson was the only other Gamecock in double figures with 14.

"We needed a lot more than Tessa today," Staley said. The Gamecocks never got their offense in gear, starting the game 0 for 9 before trailing 20-10 at the end of the first quarter. They were down 43-22 at halftime. "Our shot selection is something we're dealing with on a daily basis," Staley said. The Gamecocks outscored UCLA 40-34 in the second half, but the Bruins' big early lead easily held up. "Beautiful basketball by UCLA," Staley said. "You can't help but to love up on it cause it was fluid on both sides of the ball." Given that it's only late November, the Gamecocks have plenty of time to figure things out. "We had some really good contributions from people that don't play a whole lot and we could probably give a little bit more minutes to," Staley said. "Taking a loss will help us focus on anybody that we play."

Jayhawks deal Buffs' Big 12 title hopes a hit

BY DAVE SKRETTA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Devin Neal ran for 207 yards and three touchdowns, caught four passes for 80 yards and another score, and led Kansas to a 37-21 victory over No. 16 Colorado on Saturday that dealt a big blow to the Buffaloes' hopes of playing for the Big 12 title. Jalon Daniels threw for 189 yards and a touchdown, and the Jayhawks (5-6, 4-4) scored on every offensive possession but their last, keeping Colorado stars Shedeur Sanders and Heisman Trophy candidate Travis Hunter standing on the sideline. "We controlled our own destiny," Buffaloes coach Deion Sanders said afterward, "and we fumbled it." Now, the Buffaloes (8-3, 6-2 Big 12, No. 16 CFP) need to beat Oklahoma State next week and get some help to play for a title in their return to the Big 12, and ultimately earn the league's guaranteed spot in the College Football Playoff. Shedeur Sanders finished with 266 yards passing and three TDs, setting the Colorado single-season record with 30 of them, and Hunter had eight catches for 125 yards and two scores as the two-way standout continued his

Heisman campaign. Problem is Hunter did little on defense, nor did anyone else in an all-white uniform. Kansas controlled the ball for more than 40 minutes, piled up 331 yards rushing and finished with 520 yards of total offense. "There was a lot of negativity hanging around about what was wrong with this program and what should be done, and all of that," said Kansas coach Lance Leipold, whose team became the first in FBS history with a losing record to beat three straight teams in the AP Top 25. "They owned it, they kept working, they stuck together and you can see the results of that." The Jayhawks, whose back-to-back wins over Iowa State and BYU had given them newfound confidence, suddenly resemble the team expected to challenge for a Big 12 title, before a series of late-game collapses resulted in a 1-5 start. "We've just played with an extra edge, just in general these last three weeks. We have a different motivation," said Neal, who also became the first player in Kansas history with three 1,000-yard rushing seasons. "Eventually we were just tired

of losing — tired of losing the close ones. We knew what we had to do. It was a matter of doing it." The Jayhawks sure did it Saturday, opening the scoring with Neal's 51-yard touchdown catch. They forced a three-and-out and scored again for a 10-0 lead. And when they got the ball back yet again, taking advantage of a misfiring Colorado offense, Kansas churned down field and Neal scampered into the end zone for another score. It was 17-0 before Hunter, who has emerged as the Heisman front-runner, took a short pass from Sanders and cut up field, deftly slipping between several Kansas defenders and going untouched 51 yards for a touchdown. The teams traded scores into the break, the Jayhawks holding tight to a 23-14 advantage. The question became whether Leipold and the Jayhawks would rue kicking field goals of 24, 23 and 25 yards rather than going for those first-half touchdowns. Nope. After the Buffaloes closed within 23-21 on Hunter's second TD catch, the Jayhawks marched 80 yards with Neal answering the score. Kansas immediately

forced a three-and-out, sacking Sanders on third down — he appeared to shove an official in the back after the play — and the Neal scored again to cap an 8-plus minute drive and give the Jayhawks a 37-21 lead. Colorado's comeback chances ended when Cobee Bryant broke up a pass in the end zone on fourth down late in the game. "It was fun in the locker room, man," Bryant said, "just to see the whole team smiling, having fun, jumping around." **THE TAKEAWAY** Colorado will lament a defense that was simply incapable of stopping the Jayhawks. Defensive back Shilo Sanders was flagged twice and gave up several big plays, while the Buffaloes were bullied up front by the Kansas offensive line. Kansas could improbably make a bowl game for a third straight season for the first time in school history. The Jayhawks merely need to beat Baylor in their regular-season finale to earn an invitation. **UP NEXT** Colorado plays Oklahoma State on Friday. Kansas visits Baylor on Saturday.

Kansas stays at No. 1 ahead of showdown vs. No. 11 Duke; Ole Miss, Mississippi State back in Top 25

BY DAVE SKRETTA
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Kansas remained solidly entrenched at No. 1 in the AP Top 25 men's college basketball poll Monday ahead of its showdown with No. 11 Duke in Las Vegas, while a pair of schools from the Magnolia State elbowed their way back into the rankings. Ole Miss returned to the poll at No. 23 while Mississippi State made its season debut at No. 25. The Jayhawks received 51 of 62 first-place votes from the national panel of media, putting them well ahead of two-time reigning national champion UConn, which was second with six first-place votes. Gonzaga was third with two first-place votes, Auburn was next with three, and Iowa State rounded out a top five that was unchanged from the previous week. There's a good chance for movement next week, though, with a host of high-profile matchups in holiday tournaments, and that matchup between the Jayhawks and Duke on Tuesday night in the Vegas Showdown. "Oh yeah, I've watched them," said Kansas coach Bill Self, who picked up his 800th career win by beating UNC Wilmington last week. "They're talented across the board. They're



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Kansas center Hunter Dickinson (1) celebrates after dunking the ball during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game against UNC Wilmington, Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024, in Lawrence, Kan. starting three freshmen, and everybody's going to talk about the one (Cooper Flagg), but the other two are potential lottery picks, if not lottery picks too." So do the Jayhawks, who have already beaten No. 12 North Carolina and Michigan State this season. Tennessee climbed four spots to No. 7 in this week's poll, followed by SEC rivals Kentucky and Alabama. Marquette was 10th after beating then-No. 6 Purdue and Georgia last week to reach 6-0 for the first time since the 2011-12 season. The Blue Devils and Tar Heels were followed by Purdue, which fell seven spots in the poll. Indiana and Wisconsin made it

together? And those are the things we're going to take a look at. I love the guys. I mean, I like the plan. But obviously when it's not going as well as you would like, you have to be honest with yourself and try to figure it out." **IN AND OUT** Xavier returned to the poll for the first time since the final poll of the 2022-23 season ahead of its trip to the Fort Myers Tip-Off beginning Monday night. Ole Miss is back in the Top 25 after briefly dropping out, while Mississippi State is back after spending two weeks in the poll last November but just six weeks total over the past six years. Those three entered at the expense of Illinois, St. John's and Rutgers. The Illini lost to Alabama last week, while St. John's fell to Baylor and Georgia. Rutgers lost 79-77 at Kenesaw State, which beat a ranked team for the first time in school history. **RIISING AND FALLING** Marquette made the biggest climb this week, moving up five spots to No. 10. The Golden Eagles catch a breather this week with Stonehill and Western Carolina before back-to-back showdowns with No. 5 Iowa State and No. 15 Wisconsin.

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B. Approval of minutes
C. Tabled Applications
D. New Applications
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plicant is requesting to rezone
parcel ID: 39-08-23-300-
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sity Residential (R-4) to Gen-
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tial (R-4)
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1. Glennia Moore – Condition-
al Use Permit for a mobile
home.
Location: 3607 N Old SR 62
Zoned: Low Density Residen-
tial (R-4)
One-Year Renewal
2. Super Shine – Conditional
Use Permit for vehicle detail-
ing, window tinting, headliner
work, and retail sales of truck
accessories.
Location: 3068 Landmark Ln
Zoned: High Density Residen-
tial (R-32)
One-Year Renewal
3. Mike Anderson – Condition-
al Use Permit for a tattoo stu-
dio.
Location: 408/418 Mulberry St
Zoned: Central Business Dis-
trict (CBD)
One-Year Renewal
D. Tabled Applications
E. New Applications
1. **BZVD-24-46:** James & Suz-
anne Capps – Variance from
Development Standards for
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Location: 1128 W Second St
Zoned: Medium Density Res-
idential (R-8)
2. **BZVD-24-47:** Brent Ben-
nett – Variance from Develop-
ment Standards for setbacks.
Location: 300 Maple Hill Dr
Zoned: Medium Density Res-
idential (R-8)
3. **BZCU-24-60:** Jeffrey
Shields – Conditional Use
Permit for a short-term rental.
Location: 309 Jefferson St
Zoned: Central Business Dis-
trict (CBD)
4. **BZVD-24-48:** Larry and
Joni Hoffman – Variance from
Development Standards for
setbacks.
Location: 1211 W Main St
Zoned: Medium Density Res-
idential (R-8)
F. Old Business
1. Lena Burns - Conditional
Use Permit for a residential
daycare (maximum of 16 chil-
dren, hours 7:00am – 5:00
pm).
Location: 124 Crestwood Dr
Zoned: Medium Density Res-
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One-Year Renewal
2. Ellen Troutman – Condition-
al Use Permit to allow for an
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rental/lodging.
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al Use Permit for short-term
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Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 11th day of March, 2024.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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Verstappen wins 4th F1 championship in Mercedes sweep

BY JENNA FRYER
AP AUTO RACING WRITER

LAS VEGAS — Asked how he planned to celebrate his fourth consecutive Formula 1 championship, Max Verstappen did a quick scan of the room searching for a drop of alcohol.

“Well, I ran out of beer, so I don’t know,” he said. “Maybe another one, and then maybe I switch to something else. I don’t need to drive anymore, so we don’t do the drink and drive. I don’t need to do that.”

Actually, Verstappen can do anything he wants after finishing fifth on Saturday night in the Las Vegas Grand Prix to beat Lando Norris of McLaren for the title with two F1 races remaining this season.

The Red Bull driver is now a king of Las Vegas, a year after he arrived in Sin City extremely negative about the extravagant race on the famed Strip. He won and completely changed his tune last November as the Dutchman even sang “Viva Las Vegas” as he crossed the finish line.

Now he used the street circuit to become only the sixth driver in F1 history to win at least four titles. Verstappen needed only to finish ahead of Norris to win the title. He started fifth but was already up to second by the 10th lap and Norris never challenged.

He ended the race up 63

points over Norris with two events remaining this season — a position Verstappen said he never expected to be in even though he’s the son of a former F1 driver. His father, Jos, was even once teammates with Michael Schumacher, one of the best in F1 history.

Despite being surrounded by greatness, Verstappen insisted he never expected his own career to be so successful.

“When you’re growing up racing some legendary drivers, it’s very impressive that I can even be on the podium, whenever it is,” he said. “Maybe win a championship? It’s already hard enough to win one, and then of course, then you also need a bit of luck to be in the right team situation to maybe win more. Luckily, we did that.”

The team celebrated their champion as soon as the race ended.

“Max Verstappen you are a four-time world champion,” team principal Christian Horner said on the radio. “That is a phenomenal, phenomenal achievement. You can be incredibly proud of yourself as we are.”

Verstappen sounded unusually emotional on the radio.

“Oh My God, what a season. Four times. Thank you, thank you guys,” he said. “We gave it all.”

The race was won, meanwhile, by George Russell

who was followed by Lewis Hamilton in the first 1-2 sweep for the Mercedes drivers since 2022. Hamilton came from 10th on the grid — two weeks after a demoralizing race in Brazil — to capture his podium finish.

The duo crossed the finish line under a checkered flag waved by actor Sylvester Stallone.

Carlos Sainz Jr. finished third for Ferrari as the constructor championship remains a tight battle between leader McLaren and Ferrari. Charles Leclerc, his teammate, was fourth. Red Bull had won the title that pays roughly \$150 million in prize money the last two seasons but has slipped to third in the standings.

That championship battle appears headed to next month’s season finale in Abu Dhabi. McLaren has a 24-point lead over Ferrari heading into this weekend’s race in Qatar after Norris and Oscar Piastri finished sixth and seventh in Las Vegas.

“Max deserved to win it. He drove a better season than I did, he deserved it more than anyone else,” Norris said. “Max just doesn’t have a weakness. When he’s got the best car, he dominates and when he’s not got the best car, he’s still just there always.”

Verstappen, meanwhile, made easy work of Norris after a season where the

McLaren driver pushed him harder than he’d been challenged since Verstappen’s first title in 2021.

“To stand here as a four-time world champion is something I never thought would be possible,” Verstappen told actor Terry Crews, who moderated the podium news conference held in front of the Bellagio’s famed fountains.

“It was a very challenging season and I had to be calm. I think this season taught me a lot of lessons and we handled it well as a team, so that of course makes it a very special and beautiful season.”

Verstappen, who is 27, won 19 races last year. He opened this season on a tear but a long winless streak from June until Brazil two weeks ago has him on only eight wins, his fewest since 2020.

Verstappen asked at the Bellagio what time it was, noting he was in Las Vegas and “I’m very thirsty.” He had a champagne celebration awaiting him.

Race-winner Russell said he’d be skipping his scheduled flight home to celebrate the victory with actor Crews. He also twice had to sit down on the podium to wipe champagne out of his eyes.

Verstappen matched former Red Bull driver Sebastian Vettel as four-time champions for the team.

This was the second year of the race after its

debut was a bit of a disaster with locals livid for months over ongoing construction, as well as traffic detours and delays, the inability to access many local businesses and outrageous price gouging by the tourism industry as well as LVGP ticketing. Then, a loose valve cover nearly destroyed Sainz’s Ferrari minutes into the first practice.

It caused an hours-long delay for repairs, fans were kicked out of the circuit, and F1 ran practice until 4 a.m. — when it legally had to reopen the streets to the public.

This year has been far less hectic, in part because all of the infrastructure headaches were dealt with a year ago, but also that last year’s race was spectacular. Despite all its speed bumps, the actual running of the race was one of the best of the F1 season.

Russell started on pole ahead of Sainz, who wanted redemption after the valve-cover fiasco last year. He had to serve a penalty because his car was damaged in the incident.

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College hoops tourneys have become Thanksgiving staple

BY AARON BEARD
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Lea Miller-Tooley hopped off a call to welcome the Baylor women’s basketball team to the Atlantis resort in the Bahamas, where 80-degree temperatures made it easy for the Bears to settle in on Paradise Island a week before Thanksgiving.

About 5,000 miles west of the Caribbean nation, similar climes awaited Maui Invitational men’s teams in Hawaii. They’ve often been greeted with leis, the traditional Hawaiian welcome of friendship.

College basketball teams and fans look forward to this time of the year. The holiday week tournaments feature buzzworthy matchups and all-day TV coverage, sure, but there is a familiarity about them as they help ward off the November chill. For four decades, these sandy-beach getaways filled with basketball have become a beloved mainstay of the sport itself.

“When you see (ESPN’s) ‘Feast Week’ of college basketball on TV, when you see the Battle 4 Atlantis on TV, you know college basketball is back,” said Miller-Tooley, the founder and organizer of the Battle 4 Atlantis men’s and women’s tournaments. “Because it’s a saturated time of the year with the NFL, college football and the NBA. But when you see these gorgeous events in these beautiful places, you realize, ‘Wow, hoops are back, let’s get excited.’”

MTE MADNESS
The Great Alaska Shootout was the trend-setting multiple-team event (MTE) nearly five decades ago. The brainchild of late Alaska-Anchorage coach Bob Rachal sought to raise his program’s profile by bringing in national-power programs, which could take advantage of NCAA rules allowing them to exceed the maximum allotment of regular-season games if they played the three-game tournament outside the contiguous 48 states.

The first edition, named the Sea Wolf Classic, saw N.C. State beat Louisville 72-66 for the title on Nov. 26, 1978.

The Maui Invitational followed in November 1984, borne from the buzz of NAIA program Chaminade’s shocking upset of top-ranked Virginia and 7-foot-4 star Ralph Sampson in Hawaii two years earlier.

Events kept coming, with warm-weather locales getting in on the action. The Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Cancun Challenge in Mexico. The Cayman Islands Classic. The Jamaica Classic. The Myrtle Beach Invitational joining the Charleston Classic in South Carolina. Numerous tournaments in Florida.

Some events have faded away like the Puerto Rico Tipoff and the Great Alaska Shootout, the latter in 2017 amid event competition and schools opting for warm-weather locales.

ATLANTIS RISING
Miller-Tooley’s push to build an MTE for Atlan-

tis began as a December 2010 doubleheader with Georgia Tech beating Richmond and Virginia Tech beating Mississippi State in a prove-it moment for a tournament’s viability. It also required changing NCAA legislation to permit MTEs in the Bahamas. Approval came in March 2011; the first eight-team Atlantis men’s tournament followed in November.

That tournament quickly earned marquee status with big-name fields, with Atlantis champions Villanova (2017) and Virginia (2018) later winning that season’s NCAA title. Games run in a ballroom-turned-arena at the resort, where players also check out massive swimming pools, water slides and inner-tube rapids surrounded by palm trees and the Atlantic Ocean.

“It’s just the value of getting your passport stamped, that will never get old,” Miller-Tooley said. “Watching some of these kids, this may be their first and last time — and staff and families — that they ever travel outside the United States. ... You can see through these kids’ eyes that it’s really an unbelievable experience.”

ACC Network analyst Luke Hancock knows that firsthand. His Louisville team finished second at Atlantis in 2012 and won that year’s later-vacated NCAA title, with Hancock as the Final Four’s most outstanding player.

“I remember (then-coach Rick Pitino) saying something to the effect of: ‘Some of you guys might never get this opportunity again. We’re staying in this unbelievable place, you’re doing it with people you love,’” Hancock said.

“It was a business trip for us there at Thanksgiving, but he definitely had a tone of ‘We’ve got to enjoy this as well.’”

POPULAR DEMAND
Maui offers similar vibes, though 2024 could be a little different as Lahaina recovers from deadly 2023 wildfires that forced the event’s relocation last year.

North Carolina assistant coach Sean May played for the Tar Heels’ Maui winner in 2004 and was part of UNC’s staff for the 2016 champion, with both teams later winning the NCAA title. May said “you just feel the peacefulness” of the area — even while focusing on games — and savors memories of the team taking a boat out on the Pacific Ocean after title runs under now-retired Hall of Famer Roy Williams.

“Teams like us, Dukes, UConns — you want to go to places that are very well-run,” May said. “Maui, Lea Miller with her group at the Battle 4 Atlantis, that’s what drives teams to come back because you know you’re going to get standard A-quality of not only the preparation but the tournament with the way it’s run. Everything is top-notch. And I think that brings guys back year after year.”

That’s why Colorado coach Tad Boyle is so excited for the Buffaloes’ first Maui appearance

“When you see (ESPN’s) ‘Feast Week’ of college basketball on TV, when you see the Battle 4 Atlantis on TV, you know college basketball is back.”
— Lea Miller-Tooley

since 2009. “We’ve been trying to get in the tournament since I got here,” said Boyle, now in his 15th season.

And of course, that warm-weather setting sure doesn’t hurt. “If you talk about the Marquettes of the world, St. John’s, Providence — they don’t want that cold weather,” said NBA and college TV analyst Terrence Oglesby, who played for Clemson in the 2007 San Juan Invitational

in Puerto Rico. “They’re going to have to deal with that all January and February. You might as well get a taste of what the sun feels like.”

PACKED SCHEDULE
The men’s Baha Mar Championship in Nassau, Bahamas, got things rolling last week with No. 11 Tennessee routing No. 13 Baylor for the title. The week ahead could boast matchups befitting the Final Four, with teams having two weeks

of action since any opening-night hiccups. “It’s a special kickoff to the college basketball season,” Oglesby said. “It’s just without the rust.”
On the women’s side, Atlantis began its fourth eight-team women’s tournament Saturday with No. 16 North Carolina and No. 18 Baylor, while the nearby Baha Mar resort follows with two four-team women’s brackets that include No. 2 UConn, No. 7 LSU, No. 17 Mississippi and No. 20 N.C. State.
Then come the men’s headliners. The Maui Invitational turns 40 as it opens Monday back in Lahaina. It features second-ranked and two-time reign-

ing national champion UConn, No. 4 Auburn, No. 5 Iowa State and No. 10 North Carolina.
The Battle 4 Atlantis opens its 13th men’s tournament Wednesday, topped by No. 3 Gonzaga, No. 16 Indiana and No. 17 Arizona.
Michigan State Hall of Famer Tom Izzo is making his fourth trip to Maui, where he debuted as Jud Heathcote’s successor at the 1995 tournament. Izzo’s Spartans have twice competed at Atlantis, last in 2021.
“They’re important because they give you something in November or December that is exciting,” Izzo said.
Any drawbacks? “It’s a 10-hour flight,” he said of Hawaii.

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5	WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	St.Denis	Night	The Voice (N)		Irrational (N)		News	
8	WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	WWE NXT (N) (Live)				News (N)		News	
9	WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	Dancing "Finale" (N) (SF)				High Potential		News	
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34	WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	Conners	Sheldon	BigBa..	WWE NXT (N) (Live)				BigBa.. Sheldon		LastM..	
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PARSHO		221	16	(:10) ★★★★★ The School of Rock				★ Dear Santa ('24) Jack Black. (P)				★★★★★ Looper ('12)			
TMC		233	74	★★★★★ Carol ('15) Cate Blanchett.				★★★★★ The Crying Game ('92)				★ The Prince of Tides			
TNT		27	43	(3:45) ★ Dune		Tip-Off		Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Miami Heat				NBA Basketball			
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4	WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Survivor (N)			The Summit (N)		Ghosts	CBS4..	
5	WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Macy's (N)		Saturday Night Live				News	
8	WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Sullivan's (N)		Inside the NFL		News (N)		News	
9	WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	The Golden Bachelorette		Abbott	What Would			News	
11	WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Videos		Mary Poppins (N)				News	
15	WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	PBS News (N)		Nature		NOVA (N)		Secrets		BBCN..	
19	WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Masked		The Floor		FOX19 (N)		FOX19	
32	WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Survivor (N)			The Summit (N)		Ghosts	News	
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41	WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Masked		The Floor		News (N) (Live)		News	
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8	WISH	12		News (N)		ZoneE..	ET (N)	***** Shrek ('01)	Mike Myers.		News (N)		News		
9	WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	9-1-1 "Red Flag"		Dr Odyssey (N)		Anatomy (N)		News	
11	WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	***** Mary Poppins ('64)	Julie Andrews.					News	
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FX		40	28	(5:00) * Shang-Chi & the Legend of...				***** Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle					* Jumanji: Nex...		
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MAX		270	73	***** High-Rise ('15)				* Killing Them Softly			(5:40) ***** Machete Kills ('13)				
NEWSNTN		20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo	
PARMT		35	41	Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellow..	
PARSHO		221	16	Movie	***** Gladiator Russell Crowe.									(5:05) ***** Goodfellas ('90)	
TMC		233	74	(5:30) * A.I.: Artificial Intelligence				***** Stop-Loss ('08)					* Flags of Our Fathers		
TNT		27	43	* National Lampoon's Christmas ...				* National Lampoon's Christmas ...				* National Lampoon's C...			
USA		26	33	(5:30) ***** Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire				* Harry Potter & the Order of the Phoenix							

Shiffrin wins World Cup slalom, takes quest for 100th victory to US

GURGL, Austria — Mikaela Shiffrin is taking the quest for her 100th career World Cup victory to North America.

The American ski star might even get the one win she needs for the milestone in what is like a home race for her in Killington, Vermont, which hosts a giant slalom and a slalom next weekend.

“I guess it’s not impossible, but so many things have to go right,” Shiffrin said Saturday in the Austrian Alps after earning her record-extending 99th victory — which was this season’s second slalom.

Shiffrin, who is from Colorado, honed her skills at Burke Mountain Academy, close to Killington.

“From the outside it looks easy, or it looks like it’s supposed to happen this way. But it takes, like even today, so much energy to bring out my top skiing, so it’s certainly not easy,” the American said

about approaching the landmark win on home snow.

After the events in Killington, the 16-day North American portion of the World Cup continues with two giant slaloms in Mont-Tremblant, Quebec, and a super-G in Beaver Creek, Colorado.

“I guess there is a bit of pressure around it, but I’ll try to ignore that,” said Shiffrin, who also won the first slalom of the season in Levi, Finland a week ago.

“Anyway, if it happens, it’s wonderful. If it doesn’t happen, kind of nothing to cry about in the grand scheme. But I hope to have a really good performance in front of the home crowd.”

No other skier, male or female, has won more than 86 World Cup races. Shiffrin set the best mark when she overtook Swedish great Ingemar Stenmark in March 2023.

Shiffrin has triumphed in the last six slaloms she competed in, including all four since her return from a knee injury following a downhill crash in January.

On Saturday, the two-time Olympic champion held on to her first-run lead to beat Italian prodigy Lara Colturi, who starts for Albania, by 0.55 seconds and Swiss skier Camille Rast by 0.57. They both got their first career podium result.

In the first run, Shiffrin wasn’t clean going into the steep of the Kirchenkar course but gained time on all competitors with a near-flawless section toward the finish.

“It’s a pretty strange surface, like cold and dry. It’s hard to be clean on the skis. So, I was feeling a little bit funky on some spots,” Shiffrin said.

“But in the end, I kept pushing forward, just stayed on top of it

and pushed to the finish. I find it to be really challenging on this condition to find the right setup to feel clean and to feel like you can unleash the skis.”

Shiffrin acknowledged to being “really nervous at the top” before the start of her second run.

“I wasn’t sure how I was going to feel with the surface. It was getting darker. Sometimes when I am not sure about the feeling under my feet, then I take too much time to make the turn,” she said.

“I could hear all the women going down and their teams were cheering, and that always means they had a really good run. And it was getting darker,” said Shiffrin, adding she didn’t “think it’s happening today.”

Shiffrin initially extended her lead to more than seven-tenths of a second and only lost fractions of that over the last two sections.

“It feels really satisfying to have

a really great run down this slope. What a wonderful day,” she said.

Sharing the podium with two young competitors earning their first top-three result made Shiffrin think back to when she got her first career podium — at a slalom at another Austrian venue, Lienz, in December 2011.

“It was incredible, with Marlies (Raich) and Tina (Maze),” recalled Shiffrin, who started that race with bib No. 40 but finished third.

“It was such a special feeling, like ‘Oh my God, I am here, and I should be here, and I belong here.’ It’s just in the beginning of your career. And the future, there is no limit. That’s just such a wonderful feeling.”

Swiss skier Wendy Holdener, who was second after the opening run, dropped to fourth, and Shiffrin’s teammate Paula Moltzan trailed by 1.10 seconds in sixth.

LOSS

FROM PAGE B1

“We had communication errors, pass (protection), every time we dropped back to pass, something bad happened,” Cignetti said.

Indiana’s 151 total yards was its lowest of the season. And it was the most

points surrendered by the Hoosier’s defense.

THE TAKEAWAY

Indiana: Its special season was blemished by the Buckeyes, who beat the Hoosiers for the 30th straight time. Indiana was eyeing its first conference crown since sharing one with two other teams in 1967. That won’t happen now.

“Ohio State deserved to win,” Cignetti said. “They had those (third quarter scores), and we just couldn’t respond.”

Ohio State: Didn’t waste the opportunities presented by the Hoosiers when they got sloppy. The Buckeyes led 14-7 at the break and took control in the second half. An offensive line patched together because of multiple injuries per-

formed surprisingly well.

“We know what was at stake,” Day said. “We don’t win this game, and we have no chance to go to Indianapolis and play in the Big Ten championship. And that’s real. We’ve had that approach for the last few weeks now, more than that.”

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Some voters were obvi-

ously unsure of Indiana because it hadn’t played a nationally ranked team before Ohio State. After this one, the Hoosiers will drop.

ALL ABOUT WILL

Howard made history by completing 80% of his passes for the sixth time this season. No other Ohio State quarterback has done that. He completed his first 14 passes in a row and finished

with a 85% completion rate.

“I think Buckeye nation is now seeing, after 11 games, that this guy is a winner, he’s tough, he cares about his teammates, he’s a leader,” Day said.

UP NEXT

Indiana hosts Purdue in the regular-season finale on Saturday.

Ohio State hosts rival Michigan on Saturday.

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